THE WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, rising temperature; light variable winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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Ways and Means Committee Authorize to Make Investigation.

URGED BY CLARKE AND PAYNE

Strong Resolution on the Subject Introduced—Inquiry Will be Rigid. Will See if Laws Are Responsible.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The cost of living in the United States is to be thoroughly inquired into by the House of Representatives through its most powerful committee—the Ways and Means. Late today Representative Payne, of New York, chairman of that committee, and majority leader in the House, introduced his resolution providing for an investigation along the broadest lines.

Prior to introducing his measure, Mr. Payne conferred with Representative Champ Clark, the minority leader, who had been designated with him by the committee to draft the instrument authorizing the investigation.

The committee is to inquire into any alleged increase in the cost of the necessaries of life, some of which, such as clothing, fuel, furniture, meats and food-stuffs, are enumerated. Wholesale and retail prices and rates of profit are to be investigated.

The question of whether the tariff is responsible for the alleged high cost of living is covered in a general provision as to "whether prices are affected, increased or otherwise, by any laws of the United States."

The hearings of the committee will be open to the public. It may sit anywhere in the United States and summon and swear witnesses.

The resolution, which will be referred to the Ways and Means committee and doubtless reported back for passage, follows:

"Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means is hereby empowered and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation into the cost of living in the United States and any alleged increase thereof and the cost of the necessaries of life including clothing, fuel, furniture, meats, breadstuffs and provisions generally and implements, the cost of production, wholesale and retail prices thereof, and the rate of profit to those who sell and distribute the same, and the causes of such increased cost and prices, and whether and in what manner such cost and prices are affected, increased or otherwise, by any laws of the United States, and to investigate, recommend and report such legislation as will, in its judgment, contribute to restore such prices to their normal level; that said committee is further authorized to investigate and report during the same period, the cost of living and of the necessaries of life as aforesaid in foreign countries, and if such cost has increased, the cause thereof.

"Said committee and any sub-committee thereof shall have the power to sit in Washington or elsewhere in the United States during the sessions of the House or otherwise, to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath, to administer oaths to witnesses, to employ experts and such other assistance including counsel, as it shall deem necessary, and to send for records, papers and all other evidence that may be necessary to make the investigation full and complete.

"All the costs and expenses of such investigation, including all necessary printing, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

"The hearings of the committee shall be open to public, and the committee is directed to include in their report the evidence taken."

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

Campaign for Farmers' High School Launched in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—Determination to press forcibly as possible a campaign for Agricultural High schools in every county, for more adequate agricultural instruction in all public schools and for text books on agriculture was the result of an important conference here tonight by President A. Q. Alexander, Charlotte, A. C. Faires, Cleveland, H. B. Egerton, Franklin, and W. S. Cobb, Robeson, of the State Farmers' Union, constituting the educational committee and meeting with State Superintendent Joyner, Dr. D. H. Hill, A. & M. College, Editor C. H. Poe, Progressive Farmer. Dr. Joyner prepared the outline for an effective campaign at once.

MUNICIPAL CO-OPERATION.

Government Improvement of Hillsboro Bay in Florida State.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Conditioned upon municipal co-operation, the construction of adequate wharves, etc., the War Department today recommended to Congress the improvement of Hillsboro Bay, Fla., at an initial cost of $1,750,000 and $20,000 annually for five years and $10,000 annually thereafter. The project is in connection with Tampa Bay.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

New Fair Building—New Charters Granted—Slander in California—National Guano Committee in Session—News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—Plans and specifications have been secured by Secretary Joseph E. Page, of the North Carolina State Fair, for a spacious new building at the fair grounds, the dimentions to be 200x60 feet. It is to be especially adapted for exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products.

Argument was concluded before Judge Connor today in the famous suit of Ware Kramer Tobacco Co. vs American Tobacco Co. and the Wells-Whitehead Co., involving the demurrer entered by the American Tobacco Co. to important features of the bill of complaint, and Judge Connor has taken the questions involved under advisement to make his ruling later.

About one hundred citizens met last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and decided to arrange at once for an expert to visit Raleigh and take up the solicitation of funds with which to erect a $40,000 Y. M. C. A. building, an institution that Raleigh has been long without and for which it is declared that there is a crying need, especially among the railroad men, the students of the two business colleges and the young men of the city generally.

The Robersonville Hosiery and Manufacturing Co., Martin county, receives a charter for cotton spinning, weaving and knitting, furniture manufacturing, canning fruits, and maintaining gas and electric light and power plants for public service. The capital is $100,000 by J. L. Roberson, J. W. Ferrell and others. Other caarters are to the following: Wells Mining Co., Bessemer City, capital $2,500 by Plato Durham and others; Planter's Tobacco Warehouse Co., Rocky Mount, capital $20,000 by J. L. Bailey and others.

The new State oil chemist, L. B. Lockhart, arrived today from Cornell University and entered on his official duties as successor to the late William A. Syme, who died in December.

The executive committee of the North Carolina National Guard Association is conferring here with reference to the selection of the time and place for the annual meeting of the association which will probably be held some time in April after the official inspection of the companies of the Guard which begins February 15th in Raleigh and closes in April at Waynesville. The executive committee comprises the following: Gen. Francis A. Macon, Major W. C. Rodman, Major Marc W. Williams, Major R. T. Daniel, Capt. S. Coen, Col. J. N. Craig, Major Max L. Barker, Lieut. C. W. Norment, Lieut. J. B. Peschau

A letter to Governor Kitchin just received from California states that it is being circulated in that State that the prohibition law in North Carolina is working most unsatisfactory; that there is as much or more whiskey and drunkenness as in saloon and dispensary periods; that the people are holding the law in contempt; that violators are going unpunished and the State and the towns are being bankrupted by the loss of license and dispensary revenues. The inquirer wanted to know of the Governor just what the conditions in North Carolina are. Governor Kitchin's reply was to the effect that the law has the hearty endorsement of the great majority of the people; that hundreds of violators are being punished in all parts of the State and that the reports being circulated in California are false in every detail.

As to the charge of bankruptcy of cities and towns from the loss of liquor revenue the Governor writes: "There is not a word of truth in it. On the contrary our towns like Gastonia, Durham, High Point, Greensboro, and Charlotte which had local prohibition before the adoption of our State prohibition law, are among the most prosperous, if not the most prosperous towns in the State. Some few communities may be compelled to collect more money from other sources, but the tax rate the State over has not been increased." In conclusion he says, "Prohibition has met the expectation of its friends. It has been as successful as such a law has ever been in any State. It has not entirely relieved the State of whiskey and drunkenness—no State law can do this, probably no law of any kind can do it, certainly not in this generation. But our State prohibition is making good."

Judge H. G. Connor, in the Federal Court, issues an order making W. M. Carter party defendant with the American Tobacco Company and Wells-Whitehead Company in the famous suit of Ware-Kramer Company against the trust for two and a half million dollars damages for destroying business through trust methods of fighting competition. Carter had a prominent hand in directing the fight of the trust against the Ware-Kramer brands of cigarettes.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina National Gaurd Association issues a call for the annual session of the Association in Raleigh April 6th and 7th.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, February 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest from February 1st.

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Remember, the Rural Building & Loan Association opens its 13th series Saturday, February 5th. fe 2-4t.

A KENTUCKY MINE SCENE OF HORROR

Ten Known Dead in Explosion and Twelve Others Missing.

MUTILATED BODIES ARE FOUND

Occurred in Drakesboro Mine, 170 Feet Beneath the Surface Where 100 Men Were Working—Rescue.

Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 1.—Ten men are known to be dead and 12 others are missing, presumed to be penned up in entries by falls of slate as a result of a gas explosion in the Browder mine, one and a half miles from Drakesboro, at noon today.

At 8 o'clock eight of the bodies had been recovered, all of them horribly mutilated, and some of them past identification. Because of the accumulation of gases in the entry where the explosion occurred, 170 feet beneath the ground and 700 feet back from the mine shaft, it was impossible to begin active rescue work until six hours after the disaster occurred.

The damage to the mine investigating parties have discovered was not material and is confined to the east entry. There were 100 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, more than half of them in the west entry. All of them hastened to the cages and were quickly drawn to the top. Later all in the east entry, except the unfortunate 27, fought their way to the shaft and were brought out to safety.

As soon as it was safe to begin with the rescue work miners were sent down in relays under direction of J. Abercrombie, mine foreman, and G. Reynolds, the mine superintendent.

In the immediate vicinity of the explosion ten men had been working. The concussion tossed the bodies distances of many feet. What caused the ignition of the gases has not been ascertained. The remaining missing men were in entries but a few feet distant from the workings where there was the greatest known loss of life and the searching parties have been unable to penetrate these entries. It is believed all the men entombed there are dead.

The pit mouth presents a pitiful scene tonight with the shrieking wives and children of the dead and missing miners crowding about waiting reports from the rescuers.

Jesse Jonghan was rescued alive, but is so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful.

It is believed that the explosion was caused by a track repairer going into an abandoned room with an uncovered lamp as the room is shattered almost to atoms and the body of the repairer is nowhere to be seen. An inquest will be held at once.

The Browder mine, together with three others in this vicinity, was recently purchased by a syndicate of Tennessee and West Virginia capitalists. C. D. M. Freer and T. B. Caldwell, of Memphis, are now holding the properties as trustees pending the formation of a company to take over the four properties.

The mine is not on fire and the fans are working. This gives rise to the hope that all the bodies may be recovered by daylight.

Result of Colorado Disaster.

Primero, Colo., Feb. 1.—Tonight in Primero where yesterday the lives of 79 miners were snuffed out by an explosion in the main shaft of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's mine, the bodies of 40 victims lie in the temporary morgue installed in the machine shop.

A large force of men is still engaged in restoring ventilation throughout the mine and hundreds of people are lingering about the mouth of the shaft awaiting the recovery of more bodies.

Some of the officials of the company have turned their attention to relief work. Coroner Guilfoil has impanelled a jury to investigate the catastrophe and relatives and friends of the identified dead turned their attention to preparations for their burial.

The disaster is believed to have been caused by an explosion of fire damp ignited either through the crimping of a cap for a fuse or the lighting of a match surreptitiously carried into the workings.

Immediately following the report of the explosion a column of dust and smoke poured out the main entrance. Large pieces of timber were thrown from the entrance more than 100 feet and with such terrific force that a string of cars in the mine mouth was blown from the track.

BRANK OF A FOX HUNTER.

Startled Passengers on Train by Jumping at Lady's Muff.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—J. A. Spears, of Nelwood, Chesterfield county, a fox-hunting squire of Southern Virginia, startled passengers on a train coming into Richmond today by emitting a wild view hallo as he aroused from a nap.

Friends ran to the man, who had leaped to his feet and was staring like a sleep walker at a handsome gray muff carried by a young woman passenger. The glittering of a fox head had met his eyes as Mrs. Spears awoke.

UPPER CAPE FEAR INSPECTION

Congressional Party Enjoyed Day and Were Banqueted Last Night in Fayetteville—Return to Washington, D. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 1.—Today was one of great import to commercial and industrial Fayetteville and to all of North Carolina. The committee from the United States National Waterways Commission was here for a tour of inspection of the upper Cape Fear river in connection with the proposition to canalize the river between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

The party was accompanied by Capt. Earle I. Brown, U. S. Engineer Corps, and Col. A. D. Watts, secretary to Senator Simmons. Among other visitors are Governor W. W. Kitchin, who came down on an afternoon train from Raleigh, and Wade H. Harriss, editor of the Charlotte Chronicle.

The party was met at the noon Wilmington train by a committee from the Upper Cape Fear Improvement Association, headed by Major E. J. Hale, president. They were taken in automobiles for a visit to the principal industrial points about the city, and then to the river wharf, where they embarked on the United States steam yacht "Mercur" for a tour of inspection of the upper Cape Fear, especially those points where the construction of locks and dams is contemplated for the purpose of obtaining a minimum depth of eight feet. The inspection extended as far as Willis Creek, 20 miles from Fayetteville.

After the inspection which was a very thorough one, the delegation expressed themselves as much pleased with the result of their trip and returning to the city, they were guests at an elegant dinner given by the Upper Cape Fear Improvement Association at the Hotel LaFayette tonight, with Major E. J. Hale as toastmaster. The banquet was a brilliant affair, and in addition to the distinguished guests, was attended by many of the leading citizens of Fayetteville. The people of Fayetteville are fully alive to the importance of the canalization of the Cape Fear and have high hopes that Congress will make the appropriation of $615,000 necessary to accomplish it.

Evander Barney, a negro plumber, was knocked by a train from a trestle on the Atlantic Coast Line here last night, and very seriously hurt. He was taken to the Highsmith Hospital.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN.

Judge Waddill Denied the Request of Zell VanDyke and Others.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, today denied the request of Zell VanDyke and others, to file a petition appealing from an earlier decision of the court refusing them permission to intervene in the sale of the Norfolk & Southern Railway which was purchased by a re-organization committee in December, 1909, for $8,500,000.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—It was contended by the Zell syndicate that they held a contract with the re-organization committee for the purchase of the property. This claim is denied by members of the re-organization committee. The matter has been in the courts for several months, and it is possible that it may yet be carried to the Appellate Federal tribunal, now in session. Such a contingency was touched upon by Judge Waddill in his order denying the petition of the Zell syndicate today.

SUPPORT TAFT POLICIES.

Action Taken Yesterday by New York Delegation in the House.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Republican members of the New York delegation in the House at a caucus today voted to support President Taft's policies, but refused to commit itself on the question of the Speakership and the rules. Party leaders sought to have the caucus go on record as endorsing the present rules, but the movement failed.

OUTLINES.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House have been authorized to make a thorough investigation into the increased cost of living in the United States and a rigid inquiry has been determined upon——Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, made a vicious attack upon President Taft's postal savings bill in Congress yesterday, on account of the refusal of the committee to amend it; he said it was a measure designed for special interests——Ten men are known to have been killed and 12 others are missing in a mine explosion at Drakesboro, Ky., yesterday——A big stock firm known as Fisk & Robinson, with offices in three large cities, failed for a million yesterday, on account of the shrinkage in value of railroad bonds——The Norfolk & Western Railroad yesterday gave the largest order for rolling stock given by a Southern railroad in four years ——Motion for a new trial for Col. Duncan B. Cooper and son, Robin Cooper, was called in the Supreme Court in Kentucky yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4; flour quiet but steady; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.30 elevator, domesting and nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, No. 2 elevator domestic 72 1-2 delivered and 71 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; oats spot quiet, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet; spot cotton closed quiet, ten points higher, middling uplands 14.70, middling gulf 14.95.

S. C. LEGISLATURE ON PROHIBITION

While Senate Was Killing State-Wide Bill, House Passed it.

THE TILLMAN FAMILY CASE

No Decision as Yet by Supreme Court—Senator Not Invited to Talk To Senate—DeClines Anyway.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 1.—While the South Carolina Senate was killing a Sstate wide prohibition bill the House tonight passed to the third reading another measure of the same purport. The Senate measure, offered by Senator Carlisle, was killed by a vote of 22 to 18.

In the House, after considerable discussion, the measure fathered by John G. Richards, Jr., was passed to the third reading.

What this contradictory vote of the two houses means none can definitely predict, as the bill when sent over from the House may yet pass the Senate, despite the apparent opposition of the upper branch of the legislature.

Objection by State Senator Williams, of Lancaster, today killed a joint resolution which had been passed already by the House, inviting Senator B. R. Tillman to address the General Assembly.

The House however, transmitted its invitation for the Senator to address it. He refused, giving as his excuse the nature of the business which has brought him to the capital.

No decision in the suit for the possession of her children brought by Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., has yet been rendered. The Supreme Court this morning announced that there would be no further hearing in the case.

The court also virtually gave to Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman the custody of the children until the final decision of the case. Senator and Mrs. Tillman this afternoon took the two little girls, Doushka Pickins Tillman and Sarah Stark Tillman, to Trenton, S. C., with them. A decision in the case may come within a few days or may be delayed for a month or more. The case has aroused great interest here.

A bill is now before the State Senate to repeal the law under which the children were transferred to Senator and Mrs. Tillman.

UNSEALED THE CHERRY MINE.

Will Recover 160 Bodies of Miners—Expect Trouble With Women.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 1.—Work was resumed in the St. Paul mine tonight by scores of men following the removal late today of the hermetic seal that had kept the mine closed for two months. Efforts will be made to clear the mine of noxious vapors and recover the 160 odd bodies of miners, who have laid entombed since the fire on November 13th.

The spectators were mostly young widows, some only 16 years old. The women were all quiet during the removal of the lid, standing in the slush and mud about the tipple.

Mine experts protected by oxygen helmets descended 350 feet to the bottom of the pit and procured a sample of the deadly gases that oozed from the mouth of the mine.

"An unprotected man could not live long enough down there to take off his cap," said Inspector Moses, on reaching the surface.

The gas as analyzed by Mr. Webb showed deadly components. Nurses are always on hand to aid the suffering and during the late afternoon today probably 12 women with striped gowns, led home as many shawl-clad women and girls who were on the verge of hysteria.

There is much to be done before any bodies can possibly be recovered. No one in charge of the work will venture a definite estimate of when the corpses can be removed.

"But when they do bring up bodies," said a Cherry merchant today, "they will need the militia to prevent trouble. These women will be so frenzied that they might destroy the town."

ROUTED NEW YORK ALDERMAN.

Band of Suffragettes Urged Passage of Ordinance—Answers Them.

New York, Feb. 1.—Joseph Schloss, a New York butcher and an alderman, was routed by a band of militant suffragettes, who visited the aldermanic chamber of the City Hall this afternoon to urge the passage of an ordinance requiring all foodstuffs placed in cold storage to be labeled. Schloss, who opposed the resolution on the floor, mentally collided with the suffrage delegation in a committee room.

"Go home and mind your homes and babies. What are you butting in on the aldermen for?" he shouted.

"You can't make a fool out of me", he continued, "I know what I am talking about. These women ought to be at their homes. They have no right butting around trying to tell us what to do."

"Judging by your language," said Mrs. Sophia Loebinger, "you have not done much to change our opinion. You are very far from being a gentleman."

Other aldermen surrounded Schloss at this point and the women departed.

BIG FIRM FAILS FOR MILLION

Fisk and Robinson, Bond Holders, With Offices in Three Cities File Petitions in Bankruptcy—Cause Explained.

New York, Feb. 1.—Fisk & Robinson, bond dealers and members of the New York Stock Exchange, failed for a million dollars today. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by creditors in the United States District Court late this afternoon and Brinson Winthrop was appointed receiver with bond of $10,000. Shrinkage in the value of railroad bonds held by the firm caused the failure.

The failure is one of the largest since the panic of 1907, not so much as liabilities are concerned, but in view of the importance of the firm, which has branches in Chicago, Boston and Worcester, Mass. The offices are at 35 Cedar street.

The firm was founded in 1899. The business was principally banking and floating bonds. The bankruptcy was filed with the full consent of the firm, its members having concluded that this was the only way to avoid further losses for itself and its creditors.

A statement issued by the receiver tonight says the firm's secured obligations will amount to approximately $5,000,000 and unsecured debts more than $1,000,000.

"The cause of the failure", says the statement, "is attributed by members of the firm to the shrinkage in market value of the 4 1-2 per cent. bonds of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railway Company, and the preferred stock of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company, of which the firm was carrying a large amount.

These securities were all in loans and as the market value diminished, the lenders holding these securities as collateral, have from time to time required additional collateral.

"There are other securities owned by the firm which have not yet a general market and could not be realized on in time to meet the demands for additional margin on the secured loans and the demands of unsecured creditors."

Little surprise was manifested at the failure in banking circles where it was said the firm had received several extensions of credit the past year. Among the roads whose bond issues the firm endeavored to float were the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway, San Antonio & Aransas Pass, and Gulf & Ship Island. These issues have had no very satisfactory market and added to the drain on the firm's resources.

EXPECT COURTS TO CLASH.

Situation Resulting From Arrest of Government Storekeeper.

Trenton, Ga., Feb. 1.—Another of Uncle Sam's storekeepers and guagers, Ben C. Thompson, is behind the bars of the county jail here by orders of Judge Fite, of the Dade county court and a clash between State and Federal courts more serious than that following the recent incarceration of Storekeeper and Gauger Stegall threatens. Judge Fite and Solicitor Milner will arrive here early in the morning prepared to resist strenuously any effort of the Federal authorities to interfere with their plans. A telegram from Atlanta also announces that two United States deputy marshals will arrive tomorrow armed with a writ of habeas corpus for the custody of Thompson.

George W. Cureton's distillery at Rising Fawn, where Thompson was stationed, is closed and every entrance bears the seal of the high sheriff of Dade county.

In obedience to an order of Judge Fite, Sheriff Thurman seized the Cureton distillery and arrested Thompson and placed him in the county jail. The sheriff was specifically intrusted to arrest any person who attempted to interfere with him and when Storekeeper and Gauger Thompson refused to turn over the keys to the sheriff he was taken into custody.

Thompson declined to make a statement today, but the owners of the distillery have been in communication with the Federal authorities in Atlanta and interesting developments are looked for tomorrow morning.

Thompson will be arraigned tomorrow on a charge of interfering with an officer. The officials of the distillery will answer to the charge of violating the prohibition laws. It was for refusing the grand jury information concerning the operation of the Cureton distillery that Stegall was placed in jail for contempt of court by Judge Fite. Stegall was released on habeas corpus proceedings before Federal Judge Newman, of Atlanta, who held that Stegall could not be forced to divulge information which he obtained as storekeeper and guager. Judge Newman, however, expressed the opinion that the law ought to be such that such an official could be made to testify if the distillery was charged with violation of State laws.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—H. P. Cline, of Philadelphia, took the lead over Calvin DeMarest, of Chicago, the International champion, in the opening of their 1,500 point billiard match for the world's championship here tonight. The score was Cline 500; DeMarest 343.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

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ATTACK ON TAFT'S POSTAL BANK BILL

Senator Davis Declares the Measure Favors Special Interests.

REFUSED TO AMEND THE BILL

"Insurgents" Agree at Conference to Support the Administration's Programme—Will Uphold President in Future.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Declaring it to be a measure in the interest of the National banks, "the high-collared roosters, the money sharks and money grabbers of Wall Street", Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, in the Senate today made a vigorous attack on the postal savings bank.

Mr. Davis' antagonism was aroused by a refusal of Senator Carter, in charge of the bill, to entertain an amendment eliminating the requirement that the savings funds be deposited only in banks subject to supervision and examination. The Arkansas Senator explained that there was no supervision of the State banks of his State, and the effect of the measure would be to rob them of all the business growing out of postal deposits.

An aye and no vote on his amendment was demanded by Mr. Davis. It was voted down 6 to 43.

The measure was read in full and Senator Carter then asked for an agreement that when the vote on it should be taken it should be by ayes and noes. The request met with vigorous opposition from Senators Bacon and Gallinger and therefore was withdrawn. The Senators objecting declared the manner of vote should be determined when it was reached by Senators then present.

After extended debate, Mr. Carter gave notice that tomorrow he would ask the Senate to agree to vote on the bill next Monday, but afterwards on request of Mr. Gallinger he consented not to do so. The bill was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Unanimous For Taft's Policy.

The unanimous decision to support the administration's programme of legislation was reached at a conference of the "insurgents" of the House of Representatives held here last night. Representatives Gardner, of Massachusetts, and Hayes, of California, were authorized to inform President Taft to that effect. The administration's programme of legislation embraces among other things those of railroad legislation, conservation, postal savings banks and anti-injunction.

The action was taken, it is stated, in order to give definite assurance to President Taft and to the country, that the "insurgents" were unanimously in favor of all progressive legislation advocated by the President.

It is a conspicuous fact that the ship subsidy and Federal incorporation recommendations of the President are not included in the list and it was stated by one of the "insurgents" that there had been no endeavor to reach an agreement upon these subjects.

The "insurgents" discussed the question of a Republican caucus on the proposition of amending the rules of the House and of deposing the Speaker from the chairmanship of the rules committee, and it is stated there was practically a unanimous understanding to the effect that the "insurgents" would not caucus on the rules question. They stand ready, however, to act whenever the matter is presented on the floor of the House.

N. & W. BUYS EQUIPMENT.

Largest Order Given by a Southern Railroad in Four Years.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 1.—The Norfolk & Western today gave out contracts for 2,500 new cars and 50 locomotives. The total amount is $3,500,000. The bids call for immediate delivery. This is said to be the largest order given by a Southern railroad in four years. The successful bidders were: American Car & Foundry Co., 1,500 steel 50-ton coal cars; 500 steel side and underframe 40-ton stock cars.

Western Steel Car & Foundry Co., 500 steel 50-ton gondola cars.

Baldwin Locomotive Co., 40 freight engines of heavy type.

Richmond, Va., branch American Locomotive Co., ten passenger engines of Pacific type.

COLEMAN MAKES CONFESSION.

Telegraph Operator Says He Bound and Gagging Himself at Elkton.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 1.—H. F. Coleman, night telegraph operator for the Norfolk & Western Railway at Elkton, W. Va., who was believed to have been gagged and tied to a lever of the station Semaphore by robbers, who stole $40 on the night of Jan. 18th, has confessed to a Roanoke detective that he alone is responsible for the robbery and that he tied and gagged himself in a position in which he was found by a freight crew. Coleman has made good the shortage and allowed to go to his home at Rocky Mount, Va., where he belongs to a prominent family.

WRECKED NEAR HATTERAS.

Schooner Francis and Crew of Ten Lost—A Furious Gale.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—With a northwest wind blowing a 52 mile an hour gale and heavy weather prevailing, the three-masted schooner Frances, Captain Coombs, from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., was washed ashore on the treacherous Hatteras coast early this morning and was pounded to pieces by the raging sea before life savers from the Cape Hatteras and Big Kinnakest life saving stations could reach the ill-fated vessel's crew of ten men, who are supposed to have been lost in the furious seas. Although none of the bodies have come ashore as yet the life savers report that there was no possible escape for those aboard.

The wreck was discovered from the Big Kinnakest station a short time after daybreak today.

Before life savers, who put out immediately after discovering the stranded vessel, could reach her, they saw her break to pieces, and seeing no signs of life, abandoned all effort at rescue.

The Frances, which was formerly the barkentine Frances, of Baltimore, was a vessel of 643 tons net register, was owned by Edwin S. Pendleton, of New York. She was built in Belfast, Me., in 1887, and was employed in the lumber carrying trade between Florida and Northern ports.
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Falling still another victim to the Winter's storms, the three master schooner Frances, of New York, went to pieces early today on the shoals between the Cape Hatteras and Big Kinnakest life saving station, and Capt. Coombs and his crew of perhaps ten men were lost with her.

Bound from New York to Jacksonville the vessel is supposed to have lost her course in the blizzard which swept the coast Monday night and by that was driven to her destruction. The crew had practically no chance to save their lives.

CEREAL COMPANIES MERGE

Big Corporation Formed in Minneapolis—Control.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1.—The reported consolidation of all cereal manufacturing concerns of Minneapolis, one in Battle Creek, Mich., two in Chicago, and some in Iowa, in a new million dollar corporation to handle the output of these breakfast food concerns, was partly confirmed today by Thomas W. Hicks, who has been promoting the deal here.

Mr. Hicks added that he could not discuss the details, now but would make a statement in a few days.

It is understood that while some details of the merger remain to be adjusted the deal is practically closed.

The Minneapolis companies absorbed in the merger are: The Northwestern Cereal Corporation, Minneapolis Cereal Company, incorporated;, Fruen Wheat Food and Milling Company, and the Minne-Paul Cereal and Milling Company. Other companies already included, it is said are the Malta Vita Food company of Battle Creek, Mich., the Pettipohn Pure Food company and the Iowa Plants of the United Cereal company of Chicago.

In addition to the above, seven white flour concerns in towns adjacent to Minneapolis, will be merged into the new company. Their names are not announced. The assenting companies, it is said, will receive stock in the new corporation dollar for dollar of preferred stock on the appraised valuation and bonus of common stock for established business, trade marks, etc.

DeARMOND'S SUCCESSOR.

C. C. Dickinson Elected in Missouri Yesterday—Goes to Senate.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 1.—C. C. Dickinson, of Clinton, a Democrat, defeated Philip Griffith, of Greenfield, Republican, in special election in the sixth district to select a successor to the late Congressman David A. DeArmond today. Official returns have not been given out but it is estimated that Dickinson's majority is about 3,500.

Dickinson's majority exceeds that of his predecessor, the late David A. DeArmond, by 1,890, the latter being re-elected in 1908 by a majority of 1,893, with four candidates in the field. DeArmond's plurality over the Republican nominee was 2,160 in 1908. But two candidates were in the field at today's election.

The sixth district is nominally Democratic, the pluralities running from 2,515 in 1902 to the 1908 figures.

Today's election had a National significance as the issues were drawn largely upon the tariff question.

BIG SUIT AGAINST AETNA.

Richmond Woman Files Action for $16,000—Failed to Settle.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Ann H. Quarles, widow of Mann S. Quarles, of this city, filed suit for $16,000 in the United States District Court here today against the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

The declaration alleges that Mr. Quarles was insured under an accident policy in the company, and that although he did not violate any term of the contract, and met his death by external, violent and accidental means, the company has failed to make a satisfactory settlement. The company will file its response to the declaration next Monday and until that time no authoritative statement of its position can be had.

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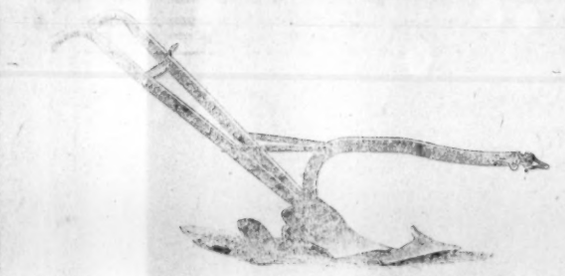

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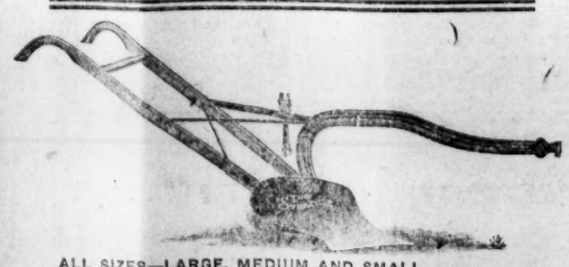

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

KING KELLY TO THE BAT.

Purchases Raleigh Franchise From Owner Lewis.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

It was announced yesterday that King Kelly had purchased the Raleigh base ball franchise of the Eastern Carolina League from Mr. R. E. Lewis. He has put up the $500 guarantee with the president and secretary of the association.

There will be a meeting of the league here next Saturday at 4:30, at which it is hoped that the matter of baseball for the coming season will be definitely settled.

No was to the matter of the Raleigh franchise, though "King" is a good one ,and can make things hump in ball matters, and is still a great favorite with the fans he can not swing the thing through on his own efforts. He has got to have assistance, and this he expects from lovers of ball in the capital city.

He is going to make a canvass for subscriptions, and he should meet with encouragement and the dough.

There are many fans not only in Raleigh, but in the State who would be glad to see King Kelly again in the baseball harness.

He's a good one. Let's rally to his support.

If he can't get the proper supoprt he has the privilege to pull down his guarantee.

CAR BREAKER ARRESTED.

Coast Line Officers Capture Thief—Held at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 1.—This morning special officers of the Atlantic Coast Line at South Rocky Mount landed a negro car breaker ,and he is held in the lockup down town awaiting a hearing before Recorder Thorne. The negro was evidently in search of goods of a certain variety for when he was arrested it was after he had broken into six loaded freight cars. Some of the freight contained in the cars was broken open but there was nothing taken. The negro appears to be a simple hobo, who was trying to make a good haul at the expense of the railroad company. It is understood that the evidence is pretty conclusive.

Hail fell for several minutes yesterday morning near the Noble's Mill section of Edgecomb county according to reports from that section received this morning. There was no damage but the hail was of such a size and the fall lasted for such a length of time as to make it an event of passing note.

DAMAGE SUITS IN MOORE.

Baggage Master Gets $30,000 and Flagman $5,000.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

The Seaobard Air Line Railway in two suits at Carthage, Moore county, lost out in verdicts against it for $35,000, one ebing for $30,000 to E. N. Duval, of Portsmouth, Va., a baggage master and flagman, and $5,000 to Thomas Coore, of Moore county, a brakeman, who lost a leg.

The plaintiffs in the cases were represented by Messrs. Douglass & Lyon of this city, who returned to Raleigh on Sunday, the cases having been ended on Saturday night, and by Mr. H. F. Seawell, of Carthage. For the defense in the Duval case appeared Messrs E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte: U. L. Spence, of Carthage, and ex-Judge W. H. Neal, of Laurinburg. Mr Cansler did not appear in the Coore case.

DEATH OF CAL MONROE.

Dies Suddenly at Bennettsville, S. C.—Remains to Rockingham.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Rockingham, Jan. 21.—A telegram has been received here by the family stating that Mr. Cal Monroe died suddenly in Bennettsville, S. C., where he had been in a hospital for a short while. It is believed that death resulted from rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Monroe was sixty years old and a former resident of Rockingham, where his family now live. He was working in Bennettsville for Mr. John Lewis in the livery business. He leaves a wife and five daughters, Misses Maude, Carrie, Mamie and Pat and Mrs. Annie Polk ,also two sons and Mrs. Annie Polk, also two sons, will be rought here for burial.

SELF PROPELLED COACHES.

Southern Railway Places Order for a Number—For Branch Lines.

Charlotte, Jan. 31.—It is reported here today that the Southern Railway has placed orders for a number of handsome coaches, to be self-propelled, and run by electric engines inside the coach. It is presumed that these are for use on side-lines, where the expense of a complete train can be thereby greatly reduced. The cars will be divided into two sections, the front section seating about twenty people and the rear about forty, and there will be side entrances at the point where the dividing partition is built. The announcement has created considerable interest among local railroad men.

FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

City of Fayetteville Accepts the Proposition of E. D. Edwards For $50,000 Worth of Securities.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Fayetteville, Jan. 29.—The board of aldermen of Fayetteville, in special session, voted to accept the proposition of E. D. Edwards, of Asheville, to purchase $50,000 worth of city of Fayetteville securities, based on the street assessment against property abutting the paved streets at par, net to the city, the object of the sale of the said securities being to extend the street paving at once, instead of waiting for the assessments to be paid in the ten annual installments, as previously provided.

The fund realized from this sale will be immediately used to extend the street paving on the more important streets of the city.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS.

Prof. Latta to Leave—Baseball Outlook—Bible Study Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 30.—Prof. James Edward Latta, of the Physics Department, who before Christmas tendered his resignation as professor of electrical engineering, will leave in a few days for New York, where he will engage in commercial engineering. It is with deep regret that the University loses Prof. Latta. Having graduated in the Class of '99, he has, with a recess of two years, held a most important position in the Department of Physics. He took his A. M. degree at Harvard, and later did some advanced work in electrical engineering.

Upon the resignation of Prof. Latta, Prof. Doggett, of Neponset, Mass., was chosen his successor. Prof. Doggett is a Harvard '07 man, who during the years '07-'09, after his graduation, was assistant in the Engineering Department at Harvard. For the last six months he has been with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., in New York. Prof. Doggett was most highly recommended by Prof. Adams, who for many years has been in the Engineering Department at Harvard, and who was instructor of our own Dr. Patterson, head of the Physics Department of the University.

Coach Lawson, of the baseball team, thinks the prospects for a good team this year the brightest in a number of seasons. Among the most promising candidates are Stewart, (Captain), Hearn, Hedgepeth, Hamilton, Duncan, Williams, Armstrong, Buie, Pool, Swink, Bivins, Hackney, Fountain, Armstrong, Lyon and Duls. Of these men Stewart, Hedgepeth, Hamilton, Hackney, Duncan, Fountain, Armstrong, Lyon and Duls were members of last Sping's 'Varsity. The team last Spring won 19 out of 24 games, and was judged by sporting editors to have the best claim to the Southern championship title. Manager Drane will have this Spring's schedule out by the end of next week. Many good games have been scheduled, among which are three with Virginia; two of these will be played in North Carolina, and one at Charlottesville, Va

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University has been selected to deliver the MacNair lectures for next session. Dr. Van Dyke is a household name wherever the English language is spoken, and the student body is to be congratulated upon the opportunity of hearing such an eminent writer and distinguished speaker.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, president of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, and Professor of Economic Geology at the University, presided over the Good Roads Convention in Raleigh and delivered the principal address on "State Aid to Good Roads." Dr. Pratt spoke in Winston on "The Natural Resources of North Carolina and Their Conservation."

The 36 student Bible Class leaders met Thursday to plan for the Spring study. Last Fall these leaders conducted 36 voluntary Bible classes. The total enrollment of these classes was 375, the largest in North Carolina, and the third largest in the South.

Dr. Eben Alexander, ex-dean of the University, and Mrs. Alexander, after spending a few days in Greensboro with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Schenck, have gone to Knoxville, Tenn., where for the next two months they will be guests of their son, Dr. Eben Alexander, Jr., a physician there. It is hoped that the trip and change of climate will be the means of greatly benefitting Dr. Alexander, who for some months has been in feeble health.

President Venable has just returned from Baltimore, where he has been for about two weeks taking medical treatment under a specialist. While there he was the guest of his cousin, Maj. R. L. Venable.

The Pre-Medical class of the University met at Chemistry Hall on January 8th and elected officers for the years 1909 and 1910 as follows: President, W. B. Burleson; vice president, P. I. Nichols and L. B. Bean, secretary.

At a meeting of the Senior class today, the ball managers for the dances at Commencement were elected as follows: Senior class, Messrs. John Reaves, Oscar Hamilton, L. T. Avery, L. DeK. Belden and B. F. Fentriss; Junior class, Messrs. T. B. Colvard and T. A. Hackney.

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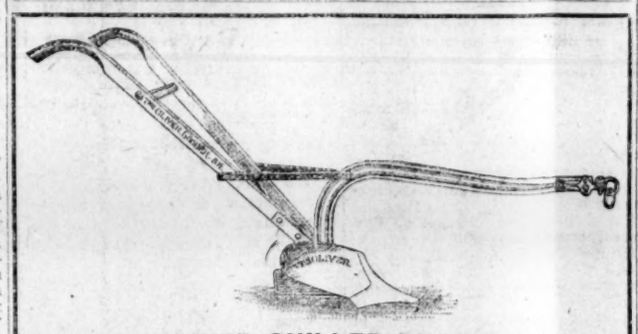

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NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. P. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, E. W. Bouits, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. B. Failes composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell and C. S. Ellis C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles P. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina. Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and as a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910 then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48 Daily.	No. 42 Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:06 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:35 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:04 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49 Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cen'tl	4:25 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily	54 Daily
Lv. Tampa	8:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv Augusta	2:35 pm	
Lv Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound 53 Daily		Eastbound 52 Daily
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound 62	Daily except Sunday	Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
6:42 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
7:44 PM	Ar N. & S. Jct. Lv	9:35 AM
9:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:30, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:13 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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R. E. HOLLIS,
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Wednesday, February 2nd.

CITY CLEANING.

The proper, effective and economical cleaning of a city is one of the problems which municipal administrations have to solve for the health of a community as well as for the decent appearance of the streets. A clean looking city attracts the attention of visitors and is a source of pride and satisfaction to the people of a town, and the fact is that modern demand makes city cleaning one of the necessities of the times. The best and cheapest way to do it thoroughly and effectively is a good thing to know, so it is well to keep up with the latest and most approved methods.

Wilmington, of course, is expected to keep up with the procession, hence it is a matter of interest, if not of prime importance, to make a note of the fact that some municipal authorities in this country are considering the adoption of the vacuum process of street cleaning. The vacuum idea of cleaning, it seems, is to be duplicated for keeping cities clean as well as the house, and it materially follows that the suggestion would sooner or later be adopted for the street as well as for the house.

In a recent issue of the Scientific American there is an illustration of a vacuum cleaning machine adapted to street work, and an article in our scientific contemporary states that the new machine in operation cleans as much space in an hour as the standard horse-drawn sweeper is capable of cleaning in six hours. We presume, therefore, that we may as well make way for the horse-drawn, or the auto-vacuum cleaner as the latest, best and most economical street cleaner.

For the vacuum cleaner it is also declared that it cleans more rapidly and more thoroughly than the old style sweeper and that the new machine even carries away the finest dust instead of raising it in a cloud to resettle on the street or to envelop people with its myriad of floating germs. It is further particularized that while the old sweeper merely sweeps, with more or less efficiency and success, a sprinkler has to precede it to lay the dust and a wagon and driver has to follow the sweeper to carry away the sweepings. The relative economy of the two machines can be realized when it is observed that the vacuum cleaner does the work of the sprinkler, the old sweeper and the wagon and driver, at the same time making a complete job of it.

In the old process it is obvious that it is expensive, whereas expense and inefficiency are wholly avoided when the vacuum process is employed.

The first cost of the vacuum cleaner, as might be inferred, is greater than that of the old horse-drawn sweeper, but it is patent that in the long run the saving must be so considerable as to make the new machine much cheaper and consequently more economical.

The meat boycott is the old question of whose ox is gored. The buyer and the seller are apart. By the way, the high price of meat and other things reminds us to remark that our old friend High Price Leslie M. Shaw must be fairly gloating over the situation which is being blamed on the G. O. P.

Ex President Zelaya, of Nacaragua makes a noise like he believes the Washington government insurged with General Estrada like it did with the few Panama patriots when they "stood up as one man" and chased the Republic of Colombia from the badly wanted canal zone.

High priced living seems to have run up on feltoid casters to mock the Republican party.

"THE PEOPLE RULE."

The political situation in England is as mixed as it is possible to be in a country that supports three parties. Conservatives (or unionists) control one-half the votes; liberals control the other half, practically. There remain the Nationalists, Irish members, pledged to "home rule" in the first place, to a minimum tax, if any, on beer and whiskey. The prohibition wave in England waits on the success of the suffragettes. That success is yet far enough away to postpone the "wave" indefinitely. The English are at heart "conservative". In the meantime, the "fate of the nation" seems to hinge on a matter of "cheap" liquor. There could be no more sordid issue for the fate of anything to hang on. The fact that the great English Empire has come to the pass where a few Irish members of Parliament have the balance of power on such a question is one to give pause to ideas of ethics in government generally.

The reason we give space to English affairs is really a significant one. It is that in England there is a real Democracy. Since the time of King John the people in that country have had what they wanted; with us—a so-called Democracy—it has happened that we have elected a ruler who did not represent a popular majority—a ruler, too, more powerful, more autocratic, than any King of England could be. The English political crisis opens for Americans a vital question. On the one hand, we have an illustration of popular rule in socialistic terms. "The Budget" would have ruined in this country any public man who would have denounced it as "socialistic". Yet in the oldest Democracy in the world the Budget is the issue—the issue that points the question to all republics.

For this reason the final result in England is of peculiar interest to the United States. The populations of the two countries are practically the same. The tendencies are not different. In the so-called Kingdom, the will of the people threatens destruction; in the so-called Republic we have the anchor of a centralized form of government that would not be tolerated in England for one election. It remains to be seen to what extent liberty will run its course in England; and to what extent the denial of it in this country will eventually breed revolution.

In both cases, the matter remains in much this case, that with education, with wealth, with discernment, the people are to rule. We shudder for the mistakes they will make, wishing idly in the meantime that it might be given to live long enough to view their success.

The Republicans in Congress seem over anxious to investigate the high cost of living. Their party is getting the blame for it, so it becomes a party necessity in the face of an outraged eating public to look for a scapegoat for the G. O. P. elephant.

Tom Watson is anxious to debate the missionary movement with the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan. If politics no longer serves to keep some people in the public eye, they don't mind raising a religious disturbance.

President Taft may expect Congress to carry out his policies but if it doesn't he can find them pigeonholed with some other policies labeled "T. R."

The Ballinger Pinchot Glavis controversy shows that some one is eligible to the Ananias Club, but so far the lie has not passed like it did in the Roosevelt era.

Meat boycotters are reminded that if they get too gay the once despised boarding house prune may show up as a substitute.

NAVAL TRIAL WOMAN'S FIGHT.

Women Predominated the Court Room at Boston Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.—"It's a woman's fight," said a naval officer as he left the court martial proceedings today of Paymaster George P. Auld, after hearing the wife of the man whom the young Burlington officer is said to have assaulted, testify that she made a special trip to Washington to get Secretary of the Navy Meyer, and Senator Lodge to press the charges against Auld.

Women predominated the court room today, while the presence on the witness stand of half a dozen young women of the naval dancing set gave the staid procedure of a naval court martial a decided feminine touch.

From the testimony today it appeared that the quarrel which the men took up, originated over a photograph of Miss Dorothy Hesler, of Evanston, Ill., which Dr. E. S. Cowles, of Boston, is said to have carried off from the room of Dr. A. S. Robnett, who is coupled with Mr. Auld in the charges, and who will be tried later.

Dr. Cowles, whose claims as a physician were repudiated by the State authorities today, said that he carried the picture off by mistake and that when about to return it Dr. Robnett called him by phone and ordered him in emphatic language to return the picture at once or take the consequences.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, February 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest from February 1st.

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SAYS MORGANS IN DEAL.

Charged With Being Agents in Big Telephone Merger Recently.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan, his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., and J. P. Morgan & Company, were charged with being the agents of the Bell Telephone interests in their purchase of control in the United States Telephone Company, in a petition filed in court here today by Samuel J. Schweer, of St. Louis. The petition is an amendment to the suits brought against James S. Brailey, Jr., and the voting trustees of the United States concern last November.

Interrogatories addressed to J. P. Morgan were attached to the petition, asking if he was not recently the agent of the Bell Telephone in the sale abroad of $125,000,000 in bonds and demanding what interest the American Telephone and Telegraph Company he still retains as a result of the bond deal.

Morgan's interest in the control of the independent lines is described in the petition as being due to a fear of depreciation in Bell securities caused by active independent competition.

INCREASE IN CATHOLICS.

Catholic Directory Shows a Gain of 111,576 Over Last Year.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1.—There are 22,587,979 Catholics under the United States flag according to advance sheets of the official Catholic directory published in Milwaukee. The count includes the Catholics of the United States proper, Alaska, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands. The Catholic population under the British flag is 12,053,418.

In the United States proper there are 14,347,027 Catholics, showing a gain of 111,576 over a year ago.

The Catholic population of the leading States in the Union is as follows: New York, 2,722,649; Pennsylvania, 1,494,766. Illinois drops from second to third place with 1,434,752; Massachusetts is next with 1,373,772; Louisiana has 557,431; Texas 283,917, and Kentucky 194,296.

BALTIMORE HAS BIG FIRE.

Lumber Interests Are Burned Out, Entailing Loss of $250,000.

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—Fire starting between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon destroyed about half of two blocks in the Southeastern section of the city and ate up property worth more than $250,000, of which $200,000 falls upon Eisenhauer, MacLea & Company, lumber dealers, whose insurance totals $100,250. The Bennett Pottery Company lost $50,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The remainder of the loss is divided in small amounts among the J. H. Duker Box Company, the B. Kegan Sons Company, box makers, and the Standard Oil Company.

The fire started among bales of packing straw in the stable yard of the Bennett Pottery adjoining the lumber yards of Eisenhauer, MacLea & Company, to which the flames, driven by a high wind, communicated with tremendous rapidity. The whole of the large number yard was in a few moments a roaring furnace, and at one time the flames jumped across a street 70 feet wide, endangering tanks of the Standard Oil Company in which 3,000 gallons of lubricating oil were stored. The fire throws 300 people out of employment.

FIRE RAGING IN MINE.

Rescue Party With Unflinching Courage, Bring Two Men Out.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 1.—While fire was raging in the shaft in the upper works, a rescue party entered the escape shaft of Sholl mine at South Bartonville, a mile away from the main shaft and brought two miners, nearly dead from suffocation, to the surface. The fire is believed to have had an incendiary origin and started in the tipple at 5:30 P. M.

All the upper works and wooden construction in the main shaft were burned. The blaze was extinguished by volunteers two hours later. Only the two men were in the mine. The mine is owned by Sholl Brothers, of Peoria. An investigation will be started.

EVERY SICK LADY IN U. S.

Says Mrs. Wm. Hilliard of Mountainburg, Ark., Should Take Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Mountainburg, Ark.—"After my doctor had done all he could for me", says Mrs. Wm. Hilliard of this place, "Cardui helped me so much.

"I had suffered from female complaint for six (6) years, but a friend told my husband about your medicine, Cardui, so I began to take it.

"It is a pleasure to me, to write in praise of this wonderful woman's tonic, for it saved my life, brought me relief, and I am now in good health."

A tonic taken in time, would save many a person's life—if a woman, a woman's tonic, Cardui—because it helps the system to ward off the attacks of disease.

It stands to reason that it is harder for any disease to get hold on a strong, well person, than on a weak, delicate one.

Some folks look as though you could knock them down with a feather and disease is a good deal more dangerous than a feather.

So, remember please, that what you should do, if you are not up to the normal standard of womanly health, is: Take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Consult your druggist. He will tell you. Do it today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Remember, the Rural Building & Loan Association opens its 13th series Saturday, February 5th. fe 2-4t.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

New Dormitories—Athletic Outlook Never Brighter—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—In chapel last Tuesday Dr. Hill announced that there are now enrolled in the various departments 533 students. This is the largest enrollment the college has ever had. The new dormitory, located near the agricultural building, and costing approximately $45,000, was thrown open to students with the beginning of the new year. The congestion in the other dormitories before the Christmas holidays was greatly relieved. There is no finer college dormitory in the Satte; it has accommodations for 128 students. The college is advertising for plans for an engineering building to cost $50,000. Plans are to be submitted by February 15th.

The baseball and track schedule will be ready for publication within the next ten days. It is safe to say that Manager Springs, of the baseball team and Manager Mott, of the track team, will both have better schedules this year than ever before in the history of the college. The prospects for the baseball team are very bright with all of last year's team back with the exception of the first-baseman. There are several candidates for this position among the new men. Sexton, A. & M's. heady pitcher, is captain of this year's team, and will be a great factor in placing the team among the best in the State. The cross country run which was to have been held December 13th, but called off on account of rain, will be held within the next ten days. A great deal of interest has been taken in this run by all of the students of the college, and also by a number of merchants in Raleigh.

The faculty has decided to do away with the early Spring examinations held at the end of the second term, March 15th, and will hereafter have only two terms instead of three as heretofore. The first term will begin with the opening of college in September and will end with the beginning of the Christmas holidays; the second term will start the first week in January and end the latter part of May.

THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

League Meeting in Raleigh Saturday. At Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 1.—Mr. J. W. Mason, a representative of the local baseball association, returned last night from Raleigh where he went on business concerning a meeting of the Eastern Carolina League to be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the president, Dr. Joel Whitaker, in Raleigh. As there seemed to be some little delay in the time of meeting, which was set for January, Capt. G. N. Napier, of the Fayetteville club, and Mr. Mason, of the local association spent yesterday in Raleigh in conference with the President as to the time of holding the coming meeting.

It appears that the Raleigh Association is still a little doubtful, but an acquisition made yesterday, when King Kelley, of baseball fame throughout the South, came forward with the $500 forfeit money made it pretty well assured that the Red Birds are going to be in the fight again this year. At the meeting held during the latter part of December, Mr. R. E. Davis placed the money for Raleigh's franchise. However, he has not found it easy sailing in the matter of launching a team, and not having the time to devote to it he has transferred his holding to King Kelley. It is believed by all that this veteran of the diamond will put a team into the field for the Capital City unless they are all dead ones.

The meeting that is to be held on Saturday will not only see the launching of the league upon another season of baseball as it is believed, but there are many other questions of importance that will be decided at that time, the chief among them being that of the number of games that will make up the 1910 season. The question of the length of the season was brought up at the last meeting and the matter was referred to the executive committee of the league, which is composed of Capt. G. N. Napier, of Fayetteville, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. W. Mason, of this city.

PROTEST AGAINST FUTURES.

Alabama Delegation Urging Passage of Bills—Take Up Matter.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A delegation from Alabama representing several organizations of agricultural interests attended a meeting of the Alabama Congressional delegation in the House office building today, and conferred with them on the subject of the bills now before Congress to prevent gambling in futures in cotton and other farm products.

The meeting was attended by Senators Johnson and Bankhead, of Alabama and the entire delegation in the House with the exception of Representative Hobson, who is at home. The delegates voted unanimously to support a bill prohibiting dealing in futures and to work for its passage.

The visiting Alabamans will remain in Washington and appear February 9th before the House committee on Agriculture when hearings on the several bills on the subject now before it will be held.

PAVE GOLDSBORO STREETS.

One Hundred Thousand Dollar Contract Awarded Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 1.—The statement was given out this afternoon that the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, of Richmond, had been awarded the contract for paving the principal business and residence streets of the city, the work to commence at once. Fifty thousand square yards will be laid and the cost will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Our Town Druggists

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DEATH DEPRIVES DEFENSE.

Mrs. Pollock Was Principal Witness in Wardlaw Case.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 1.—The recent death of Mrs. Oceania S. Pollock, at Plateau Farm, Va., has deprived the defense in the Ocey Snead murder case of one of its principal witnesses, according to Franklin W. Fort, son of Governor Fort, counsel for Virginia Wardlaw and her two sisters, who are to be tried for the murder of the "bath tub" victim in April.

"Mrs. Pollock had in her possession a number of letters from Ocey Snead" said Mr. Fort, "which would tend to show how devoted Ocey Snead was to her aunts and her mother, and how much they thought of her. I expected to have her as a witness and now I shall have to rely wholly on the letters. Mrs. Pollock was a niece of the defendants and 76 years old, and the affair literally broke her heart."

Mrs. Pollock was for 20 years head of the Montgomery Female College at Christiansburg, Va., and was succeeded in that position by Miss Wardlaw, aunt of the dead girl.

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For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, lave the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

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ENDORSED BY THE CHAMBER

Commercial Body on Record as Favoring Bill to Make Fort Fisher National Reservation—Death of Gen Curtis Deplored.

At a called meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. A. Taylor, president, presiding and Secretary J. A. McGeachy at his post, two sets of resolutions were unanimously adopted, one deploring the death at his home in New York recently of Gen. Newton Martin Curtis, veteran of the Civil War and a staunch friend of the movement to make Fort Fisher a National Park and the other endorsing the bill now before Congress providing for the purchase by the government for a National reservation the site of the battle of Fisher.

The attendance was not as large as at the two meetings just preceding, but those present were deeply in earnest. After calling the meeting to order President Taylor stated that the object was to hear a report from the committee appointed at the last meeting to draft suitable resolutions on the death of General Curtis and also to hear a report from the Fort Fisher committee. Chairman Geo. R. French, of the committee to draft resolutions on the death of General Curtis, then read the following which was unanimously adopted by the Chamber:

"This Chamber having recently been informed of the demise of General Newton Martin Curtis, of Utica, N. Y., and

"Whereas, he had taken great interest in the establishment of a monument or park to designate the locality of Fort Fisher and to commemorate the battle which occurred at that fort during the Civil War and had also used his influence to soften the asperity engendered by reason of this conflict, he being the president of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, composed of members of both armies of the North and South, exhibiting great friendship and sympathy for those who fought against him, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we greatly deplore the passing away of such a man, one in whom we recignoze the patriot and soldier, who, while adhering to his convictions, could be generous and liberal enough to accord to his opponents equal honesty of purpose in the cause they espoused as it was given to them to see the right, and we feel the country at large has suffered a loss in his departure and this locality is deprived of a friend, whose place it will be difficult to fill:

"Resolved further, That these resolutions be entered in the records of this Chamber and a copy of the same be sent the family of the deceased and to the papers of Utica for publication.

GEO. R. FRENCH,
WM. CALDER,
B. F. HALL,
"Committee."

Secretary McGeachy read the following which had been adopted by the Fort Fisher Committee, of which Mr. H. C. McQueen is chairman:

"Resolved by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington, N. C., that the bill now before Congress providing for the purchase of the site of the battle of Fort Fisher for a government military park or reservation has the cordial endorsement of the Chamber.

"Resolved further, That our Senators and Representatives be urged to use every possible means to effect its passage and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to them.'

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the Chamber. Secretary McGeachy said that the committee was now conferring with Capt. Earle I. Brown, United States Engineer of this district, and furnishing such data as he has been asked to supply the department at Washington. President Taylor referred to the trip down the river Monday of the distinguished Senators and Congressmen and stated that Fort Fisher was pointed out to them.

The meeting then adjourned.

SCHOONER COLE ABANDONED.

Was Bound From Wilmington to New York With Cargo of Lumber.

The schooner Julia P. Cole, Capt. Small, bound from Wilmington to New York with cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company, has been abandoned at sea, and her crew picked up by the Dutch steamer Marowyne.

The Cole cleared from this port Jan. 14th with cargo of 480,000 feet lumber. She was evidently driven far out of her course and encountered weather of unusual severity. The day she was abandoned and the location is undetermined from advices sent out from the Dutch steamer, which is due in New York today. The schooner was a three master, owned by James W. Parker, of Portland, Me., and was built at Phippsburg, Me., in 1904.

The New York Herald of Monday gives the following account: "Schooner Julia P. Cole, Small, Wilmington, N. C. January 14th for New York with lumber for the Wiley, Harker Lumber Company, vessel to Chadwick & Co., was abandoned at sea and the crew are coming to New York on steamer Marowyne (Dutch) due here Tuesday."

Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of users of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures coughs, colds and croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, February 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest from February 1st.

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BUILDS NEW REPAIR SHOP

General Manager Skelding, of Tidewater Power Co., Back From New York, Where He Purchased Tools and Machinery.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, the popular general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, returned to Wilmington yesterday morning from New York City, where he went a few days ago on business connected with the company and also to attend the mid-Winter meeting of the American Interurban Street Railway Association, of which Senator James F. Shaw, of Boston, Mass., is the president. There were in attendance a number of street railway men of the South.

The primary purpose of the visit to the metropolis of Mr. Skelding at this time was to purchase tools and machinery for the new repair shop which the Tidewater Power Company is erecting adjoining its car barn at Ninth and Market streets. The new building will be 50x10 feet in size. It will be used only as a repair shop and will supplant the present building used for that purpose. One-third of the space of the building will be used by carpenters and painters and the remainder will be for genreal repair mainder will be for general repair wheel press, heavy lathe and everything else needed in a shop of this character. Adjoining this will be an office for the superintendent, armature room, store room and blacksmith shop. As soon as the new structure is completed the old buildings will be removed and the general appearance of the company's property in that part of the city will be materially improved thereby. While in New York Mr. Skelding gave orders for nearly all of the tools and machinery necessary for the new repair shop and selected others which will be ordered from here.

MEETING OF TRUCKERS.

Executive Committee in Session Yesterday—Future of Association.

The Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association met in special session in this city yesterday and transacted a number of items of business in connection with the work of the organization. The committee went over its plans very carefully and discussed the future of the Association with a view to its maintenance the coming season, which has been for some time a matter of doubt.

There were present at the meeting President Wm. E. Springer presiding; Secretary H. T. Bauman, and Messrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, and D. Baughner, of Chadbourn. Both morning and afternoon sessions of the committee were held, the matter of the Association's future being gone over very carefully from every viewpoint. The visiting truckers stated that the prospects were for a larger crop than in three years, the past Winter having been especially favorable for the crop.

Well Known Colored Painter.

Andrew J. Mills, a well known colored painter, aged about 35 years, died yesterday at his home, No. 605 North Tenth street. He leaves a wife and three children. He was well known and highly respected by both white and colored. The funeral will be conducted at 3 P. M. today at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church.

TRIAL OF BANK CASE NOW ON

Action Growing Out of Failure of Dunn, N. C., Institution—Nearly All Day Consumed in Selecting the Jury.

The trial of the case of the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, against the Dunn Oil Mills Company and J. D. Barnes, of Dunn, N. C., is now in progress in Superior Court and will consume all of today and probably extend over a good portion of tomorrow. In fact, there is no telling just when the case will be finished and given to the 12 men who have been carefully selected to decide upon the issues. Some say the case will go to the jury tomorrow while others are of the opinion that it will be Friday at least.

All of the morning session and a greater portion of the afternoon session was taken up in the selection of a jury. Before adjournment for dinner at 1:30 o'clock 11 jurors had been selected. It took 45 minutes of the afternoon session to select the 12th man. The jury as finally selected and empannelled is as follows: Messrs. C. R. Fullard, B. J. Jacobs, H. H. Hall, F. W. Mohr, C. L. Vann, John H. Beery, John R. Adams, B. P. Trask, C. E. Williams, L. E. Woodbury, A. L. Dozier, C. R. Davis.

The case, as stated yesterday morning, grows out of the failure of the Merchants & Farmers' Bank at Dunn, N. C., and is with reference to a note, the amount involved being something like $7,000. It is set out in the complaint that the Dunn Oil Mills Company gave the Merchants & Farmers' Bank a promissory note for $10,000 which was later sent to the Murchison National Bank, of this city, as collateral security for money borrowed from this institution. The complaint further sets out that $5,000 with interest was paid the Murchison National Bank on the note given to it by the Dunn bank, but that no portion of the note given by the Dunn Oil Mills Company to the Merchants & Farmers' Bank has been paid.

The first witness examined yesterday afternoon was Mr. J. D. Barnes, one of the defendants, who was put on the stand by the plaintiff to show that a note had been given by the Dunn mills to the bank. He was followed by Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, whose testimony had not been completed when court took a recess at 6 o'clock.

In charging the jury not to discuss with any one nor to allow to be discussed in their presence anything relative to the case on trial Judge Guion referred to the fact that often newspapers express an opinion of a case while it is being tried, but added that he did not think that either of the Wilmington papers ever did or would do such a thing.

There is an array of counsel on both sides of the case and it will be most stubbornly fought. Appearing for the plaintiff are ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and the firm of Rountree & Carr while John D. Bellamy & Son, Woodus Kellum, Esq., of this city, and Messrs. Clifford and Townsend, of Dunn represent the defendants. Dunn represent the defendants.

The case of Rosa L. Mote against Geo. W. Mote was continued by consent until the next term of court. Meares & Ruark appear for the plaintiff.

SECOND DAY OF CAMPAIGN.

Nearly $1,000 Raised by Y. M. C. A. Workers Yesterday.

At a meeting around the supper table at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock last evening, reports of the second day of the financial campaign were received from the workers, showing that there were 66 subscriptions with a total of $825. This was considered a most excellent showing for the second day's work and the workers are still of the opinion that the remainder of the amount needed will be raised today. The total amount raised during the two days is $2,065, which is only $435 short of the goal. The reports were submitted by Mr. H. G. Bowden, for the Young Men's Club, and Messrs. J. A. McGeachy, G. J. Boney, L. B. Rogers and Dr. J. G. Murphy, of the business men's committee.

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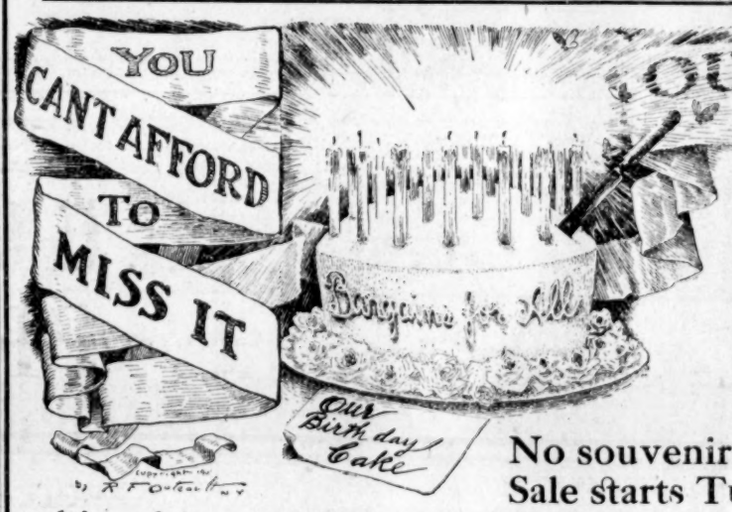

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Our New Spring Goods Are All Included in This Sale.

NEW STYLISH SPRING SUITS.
For Ladies and Misses.

$10.00 buys a long stylish evening or Military Cape, colors old rose, grays, light blue, tan, navy and black, worth $12.50.

$5.00 buys a Child's Cloth Cape in red or navy blue. Military style. Big values.

$18.50 to $40.00 Ladies' cream serge two-piece Suits, for Easter or Summer wear, worth $25.00 to $50.00.

$18.00, $21.50, $25.00 and $27.50 Ladies' Cream Serge Suits, with black stripe, all satin lined, values $25 to $40.

$20.00, $23.50 and $30.00 Ladies' Shepard Plaid Suits, satin lined, well made, worth $25.00 to $40.00.

THE LAST CALL OF LADIES' WINTER SUITS.

The remaining stock of our Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits will go during this sale at half their former price. Extra charge for alteration.

At 80c our $1.00 Ladies Tailored Linen Waists; at $1.00 our $1.25 Ladies Tailored Waists; at $1.45 our $1.75 Tailored Waists. All sizes in stock.

Ladies Messeline lace trimmed Waists, colors black, white, pink and light blue, were $5.00 Fifth Anniversary price, each $3.75

Ladies' and Children's Furs at cost. It will pay you to buy for next Winter.

Ladies' Lace Waists, worth $5.00 and $6.00. Special anniversary price, for $3.98

WHITE MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES.
Selected for Our Fifth Anniversary Sale.

27-inch Swiss Flouncing, hemstitched and scalloped, worth $1.00 and $1.25, at ..... 69c and 89c

45-inch Swiss Flounce, beautiful and cheap, price per yard ..... $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50

At 10c we will place on sale 2,000 yards of Cambric edge and insertions from four to 12 inches wide. Goods in the lot worth 25c a yard, special for our Anniversary Sale.

NEW SPRING SILKS.

At 69c Satin Foulards, worth $1.00 per yard.

At 85c Satin Foulard, worth $1.25 per yard.

At $1.09 we offer a yard-wide satin Foulard. Special Anniversary item worth $1.50 a yard.

At 97c our $1.25 warranted black Taffeta Silk, special Anniversary item.

At 43c Messalene Shantung Silk, worth 50c, 27 inches wide.

Special prices on woolen Dress Goods. Anniversary discount will amount from 10 to 25 per cent. off.

At 50c Brocaded Tussah in all shades and designs. New fabric for Spring wear just received Ask to see them.

LIST OF ANNIVERSARY BARGAINS.

At 18c we will sell a pound can of Wilbert's Talcum Powder, worth 25c.

At $4.00 we will sell our Ladies' black and colored Silk Taffeta Underskirts, regular $5.00 and $6.00 values.

At $4.50 we will sell a limited quantity of Leather Suit Cases, our regular $6.00 Cases. You save $1.50.

Ladies' white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special each ... 3c

Sheets, for single beds at, each 50c

Sheets for double beds, each 75c

Large bleached Turkish Towels, only 10c

Extra large bleached Turkish Towels, only, each 20c

Extra heavy and large bleached Turkish Towel, special .. 25c

NEW SPRING WHITE GOODS.
LAWNS, ENGLISH NAINSOOK, LONGCLOTH, BATISTE, APRON LAWNS, LINENS.

At 18c per yard, 34-inch white Flaxon for dresses and waists, real valuq 25c.

At 25c per yard, 34-inch Sheer Flaxon, worth 35c.

At 40c per yard, extra fine and Sheer Flaxon, real value 50c per yard.

At 25c white checked Flaxon, beautiful and very sheer, special at price quoted.

At 19c sheer colored Flaxon, very popular and stylish, a real 25c value.

At 15c Killarney Linen, 40 inches wide for Suits and Waists.

At 12 1-2c a sheer white Persian Lawn, worth 18c a yard.

At 10c a fine India Linen, worth 15c a yard.

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK AND NAPKINS.

At 50c a Table Linen, 64 inches wide and sold for 65c a yard.

At 60c, a heavy Mercerized Table Damask, 72 inches wide, worth 75c.

At 85c special, a heavy bleached Linen, 72 inches wide, sold for $1.00 to $1.15.

At $1.00 a fine bleached Linen Damask, 72 inches, satin finished, worth $1.50 per yard.

At $1.50 an extra fine Table Damask, worth $2.00 per yard, 72 inches wide.

At $1.60 an All Linen Table Napkin, which sold for $2.00.

At $1.75 an all Linen Table Napkin, which sold for $2.25.

At $2.10 an extra fine Table Napkin, former price $2.50.

At $2.85 an extra quality of Table Napkins, former price $3.50.

Special, a lot of 100 dozen hemmed Napkins, to close at, per dozen 50c

NEW SPRING WASH GOODS.

White and colored Linonette 15c
The goods that wear well.

At 19c we offer a 36-inch French Wash Crash in all shades, new Spring material.

At 25c French Cotton Repp in all new Spring shades.

At 19c French Cotton Repp in all Spring shades.

At 29c Plaid Repp, for Spring Dresses and Waists.

At 12 1-2c fine S. & C. Cambric Percales, all fast colors.

At 15c, colored Cotton Pongee.

WHITE BED SPREADS.

Entire new stock at low Anniversary price ticket on them.

At 89c white Spread for double bed, special Anniversary price.

At $1.00 heavy white Spread for double bed. We have 100 of these to close out.

At $1.40 extra heavy white Spread, guaranteed to wear well, worth $2.00.

At $2.50 fine Marselles Bed Spread, for double bel, limited quantity.

At $3.50 fine Satin Marselles Bed Spread, worth $4.00.

Single Bed Spread at $1.25, regular price $1.50.

WOMEN'S WHITE UNDERGARMENTS.
Of Domestic Make for our special Fifth Anniversary Sale.

At 45c Ladies' Gowns, worth 50c, 60c and 65c, tucked, lace and embroidery trimmed.

At 89c Ladies' Cambric Gowns, full size, sold for $1.00 and $1.25. Embroidery trimmed.

At $1.00 Ladies Gowns and Skirts, full size, sold for $1.35 to $1.50, lace and embroidery trimmed.

At $1.40 Ladies Cambric and Nainsook Gowns and Skirts, worth $2.00 to $2.25 each, fine lace and embroidery trimmed.

At $1.75 Ladies Nainsook Gowns and Lawn Skirts, fine lace or embroidery trimmed, worth $2.50.

At 25c Ladies Drawers and Corset Covers, tucked, ruffled and lace trimmed.

At 50c Ladies' fancy Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed Drawers, worth 65c and 75c a garment.

At $1.00 fine lace trimmed Corset Covers and lace trimmed Drawers, worth $1.25 and $1.35 a garment.

At 50c Children's Gowns, all sizes, well made.

At 25c Children's Cambric Underskirts, all sizes.

At 15c Children's Drawers, all sizes, worth 25c.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Katherine Rivenbark, of Watha, N. C., is the guest of Miss Nannie Darden, No. 319 North Third street.

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Mrs. M. J. Southerland and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Croom, left yesterday morning for Durham on a visit to relatives and friends for a few days.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will take place this afternoon at the rooms of the Harmony Circle.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a most interesting meeting in the parlors of the association at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Covington presiding and a large number of ladies in attendance. Plans for work during the present year were discussed at some length.

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Parsonage Circles 3 and 4 of Grace M. E. Church will give a valentine entertainment tomorrow evening. A "Heart Party" in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock will serve to entertain the children and at night the grown-ups will be interested in valentine tableaux and songs. The admission will be 10 cents and refreshments will be served.

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The private dancing class of Kneisel's Academy of Dancing will meet tonight instead of Thursday night and in the future all private lessons will be on Monday and Wednesday nights. The children's class yesterday was decidedly the largest yet held and the children thoroughly enjoyed the new "Tag Waltz" and "Circle Two Step." The regular class for children meets Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Mothers are invited to attend.

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While in New York a few days ago Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, had the opportunity of attending the annual dinner of Yale class of '89, of which he was a member, and it is quite safe to say that he was never present at a more pleasing affair of the kind. There were present at the dinner 12 members of the class and of the number Mr. Skelding had seen only one since the day he left them at college, 21 years ago. For one reason and another Mr. Skelding had been unable to attend any of the former annual dinners and with the members of the class scattered in various parts of this and other countries he had not had the pleasure of meeting and conversing with his old college "chums." It must have been interesting as well as pleasant to him to sit and look into the faces of men, who by their physical size showed that they had been well taken care of during the 21 years—men whom he knew as youths. The memory of that dinner will no doubt linger in the mind of Mr. Skelding forever.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Charles Gelarmann, the popular traveling representative of the Florence W. McCarthy Company, Baltimore, was in the city yesterday calling on the trade.

—Capt. J. S. Williams has returned from Washington, where he attended the National Convention of the Masters, Mates and Pilots, representing Wilmington Harbor, No. 91.

—Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left Monday afternoon for points in Florida, where he will deliver two addresses on the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Dr. Wells is deeply interested in the movement and besides is eminently qualified to speak upon this or any other subject.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: J. L. Wilson, Polkton; G. B. Cooper, Florence, S. C.; T. F. Floyd, Greenville, S. C.; J. M. Maxwell, Whiteville; W. O. Savage, Southbridge; J. D. Melvin, Bellamy; W. B. Smith, Colly; J. D. Sessons, Stedman; J. R. Green, Zara; C. A. Ashly, Bolton; R. H. Griffin, Sumter; James Davis, Chadbourn; L. P. Porter and H. L. Leonard, Kelly.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Monthly Reports.

The regular monthly meeting of the Police and Fire Commission was held last night in its office at the City Hall, Chairman Wm. E. Springer presiding, and Messrs. French, Burnett and Barry, City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and Police Chief Williams and Fire Chief Schnibben in attendance.

The meeting was largely taken up with routine business, the monthly reports of the two departments being received, with the highly creditable yearly report of the Fire Department, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper. The monthly report of Chief Williams showed 123 arrests for the month, 39 of white persons and 84 colored. The drunks numbered 22 white and 22 colored. The Fire Department responded to 17 alarms during January with total fire loss of not exceeding $1,250.

HANDSOME MARBLE FONT.

Presented to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church as Memorial.

Messrs. H. A. Tucker & Bro., of this city, after four months' work, have just completed a handsome marble font which will be placed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church as a memorial to the late James W. Monroe, so well known and universally beloved in Wilmington. The font is the gift of the family of Mr. Monroe and is a very handsome piece of work, artistically and beautifully finished. It is likely the font will be carried to the church this week so that it will be in place by Sunday.

OUTSELL ALL OTHERS

The reason Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts outsell—They are pure—the flavor is perfect and they go twice as far.

The Theatre

Tonight at the Academy theatre goers will again have opportunity of witnessing that famous comedy, "A Gentleman From Mississippi", with the same company that was seen in this theatre last Fall, including Robert A. Fischer, Hans Robert, W. F. Canfield, Wr. Forestelle, Arthur Ebbetts, Jas. Gordon, Ernest Evers, Harry De Forrest and the Misses Jane Fearnley, Leah Baird, Louise de Rigney, Jane Otey and Sophie Petrayer.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi" is comedy pure and simple, telling a wholesome and domestic tale that is entirely likely and possible and using to tell it the special atmosphere of Washington, the Nation's capital. The comedy is the work of Harrison Rhodes, the American playwright and novelist, and Thomas A. Wise, and is offered the public by William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, whose productions in past seasons have invariably won the approval of this community.

The story of "A Gentleman From Mississippi" is of an old school Southerner, who, after forty years of useful life in his native State, is persuaded that he can do his country some service by accepting the nomination for United States Senator. With no guile, he accepts, and is elected. What he does not know is that a ring of Senators and lobbyists has made his election possible in order that his vote may aid them in a scheme for their own enrichment. But he engages as private secretary a spry, bright, clean-handed and clean-minded young newspaper man, and this chap, "But" Haines, soon shows the new Senator the game, the way to play it, and the way to win honestly. An incidental love affair of unusual charm is between the Senator's younger daughter and the newspaper man turned secretary. The play will be placed upon the stage with a complete scenic equipment, and, from the reputation "A Gentleman From Mississippi" made upon its first visit here, large houses should again greet the comedy of Washington life.

Seats are now selling at the Crystal Palace.

At the Bijou Today.

At the Bijou today "Her Dramatic Career", "On the Wrong Scent", and "A Lady's Purse" will be shown. The programme is one of varied interest, as is indicated by the titles of the pictures, and no doubt many will take advantage of the opportunity to spend a half hour very pleasantly at this popular amusement retreat.

LOCAL DOTS.

The First Aid to the Injured Class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 8 o'clock tonight for its first lecture, this being a new formed class.

The Recorder held one of the briefest sessions on record yesterday. There was only one insignificant case and in this the defendant was discharged.

—The annual meeting of the Clarendon Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary and treasurer, No. 17 Princess street, tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Alphonso Robinson, colored, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by Mary Ferguson, colored. Meeting in the court room the couple "made up" and the case was dismissed upon payment of costs.

—Mr. W. F. Richardson, formerly with A. B. Clark & Co., a leading hardware firm of Richmond, Va., has taken a position with Messrs. J. W Murchison & Co., and already entered upon his duties. He will doubtless make many friends in his new home.

—At a meeting of the trustees of the Wilmington Public Library yesterday, Miss Elizabeth P. Woodward was elected librarian, the position which she has so capably filled since the recent resignation of Miss Elizabeth Waddell. Miss Elise Emerson is the very efficient assistant librarian.

—The insurance on the building at 410 North Front street, which was damaged by fire Monday afternoon, was carried by the agency of James Owen Reilly, and the insurance on the household effects with Clayton L. Giles & Son. It was erroneously stated yesterday that Mr. Giles had the insurance on the building.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: C. D. Gilbert and wife to Maggie A. Smithson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Chesnut, 1742 feet west of Ninth street, 422x165 feet in size; G. D. Hargrove to Thos. Robinson and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 14th and Nun streets, 33x100 feet in size.

Commercial Club Supper.

Secretary J. A. McGeachy, of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the committee to arrange for the organization of a Commercial Club within the Chamber, stated yesterday that some 35 or 40 members of the organization had signified their intention of attending the supper to be given in the rooms of the Chamber Thursday night at which time the club will be formally organized by the election of officers, etc. Those who expect to attend should communicate with Secretary McGeachy not later than noon today as it is necessary for him to know by that time who will be present.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

SEAMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING

Officers Elected and Reports Submitted at Annual Session Trustees and Officers—Home in Splendid Condition.

At the 57th annual meeting of the Seaman's Friend Society, of the port of Wilmington, yesterday at 3 o'clock, interesting and gratifying reports on the condition of the Home under the superintendency of Mr. Herman Schlieve were submitted, trustees and officers elected for the ensuing year and other important business matters vital to the welfare of the Home were considered.

The meeting was an altogether splendid one and the trustees and officers were especially pleased with the attention being paid the home and the financial condition. The Society is well patronized by visiting seamen and they have found it an inviting and comfortable place to spend leisure hours.

Capt. Jas. I. Metts, president of the society, presided and Mr. T. F. Wood was present in the capacity of secretary. The exercises opened with prayer by the chaplain, Dr. A. D. McClure, after which various reports were received and ordered on file. The chaplain reported that the attendance at the regular services held each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, has been very gratifying of late and a marked improvement in numbers has been noted of late at these services.

The trustees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mr. Jas. Sprunt, Capt. Jas. I. Metts, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Rev. K. D. Holmes, Rev. Jas. Carmichael, D. D., Rev. T. A. Smoot, Capt. E. D. Williams, Dr. E. J. Wood, and Messrs. T. E. Sprunt, M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Boatwright, C. W. Yates, S. M. Empie, Dr. J. H. Foster, and Geo. R. French.

Upon adjournment of the regular meeting the board of trustees met with Mr. James Sprunt presiding. The following officers were elected and standing committees named.

Jas. I. Metts, president; Geo. R. French, vice president; T. W. Wood, secretary and treasurer.

Executive Committee: Jas. Sprunt, and J. H. Boatwright with the officers.

Public Worship Committee: Rev. A. D. McClure, Messrs. J. H. Boatwright and T. F. Wood.

Rentals and Repairs Committee: Jas. I. Metts, T. E. Sprunt and T. F. Wood; Reading Room, S. M. Empie, J. H. Boatwright, and Jas. Sprunt; Building Committee: Same as Executive Committee.

Auditing Committee: Geo. R. French and M. W. Jacobi.

Rev. A. D. McClure was unanimously re-elected chaplain; Mrs. Mundorganist, and Miss White, soprano.

Mr. Herman Schlieve's appointment as superintendent of The Home was approved.

The president made a brief report in which he said that the routine of the Society had been as usual. He called attention to the fact that a new superintendent had taken charge of the home since the last annual meeting and that he was glad to note that so far he was serving in a manner very gratifying to all. The Home presents a very cheerful appearance to the visitors and recently has had a larger attendance at the weekly services.

The president also called attention to the fact that the building, known as the Bethel, in the rear of the Home is in a very bad condition and he suggested that same be remodelled and made into stores on the first floor with a chapel on the second floor. The president then showed plans that he had had drawn and it was decided to give the building committee power to act as they saw fit in the matter. The plans for the new addition to the building are being drawn up by Mr. Stevens and it is hoped that this great improvement will take place in the near future.

The chaplain reported that everything was running along very well and that he was very well pleased with the attendance at the weekly services. He said that since the last annual meeting that the Society had lost one of its greatest and most earnest workers in the death of Mr. Jas. Price.

A motion was made and carried that resolutions of respect be drawn up in behalf of Mr. Price and that a page be set aside for this purpose in the minute book. The committee appointed for this purpose being Messrs. James Sprunt, S. M. Boatwright and Dr. McClure.

The secretary's report was very gratifying to the Society, and was as follows:

Balance on hand February 3rd, 1909, $2,752.93; Home, $51.00; interest, $154.91, making a total of $1,645.91; the disbursements were: Expenses, $223.74; Bethel, $320.00; reading room, $107.73; insurance, $147.90; rentals and repairs, $129.85; home, $33.76; shelter mission, $107.77; total, $1,070.75.

Total receipts for the year, $1,645.88; receipts in excess of expenditures, $575.13; balance on deposit in bank, $4,313.48; balance cash on hand $114.61.

Following the meeting the officers made an inspection of the building and noted with interest the careful attention given the dormitory and the apparently healthy conditions. Strong iron beds have been placed in the rooms and the seamen and others who make their home there are comfortably provided for. The building throughout had a neat appearance and it is a place commendable to visiting seamen.

Raise Sunken Steamer.

It is understood that the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., has secured the contract for raising the steamer Southport, which was recently sunk in collision with the government steamer Mercur down the river. The work will probably begin today.

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Don't let your children acquire the Coffee Habit. Get out of the rut yourself. COCOA strengthens the Nerves.
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ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH

Long Session Last Night of Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Reports Received and Officers Are Elected.

The reception of reports from the pastor and officers, adoption of strong resolutions endorsing the laymen's missionary movement and providing for the appointment of a committee to solicit funds among members of the church, the election of officers to fill the places of those whose terms had expired and the appointment of a few committees and a delegate to the next meeting of Synod, were the features of the annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church held in the Memorial Building last night with Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor, presiding, and Mr. H. L. Vollers as clerk.

The meeting, which was called to order at 8 and lasted until 11:30 o'clock, was largely attended by members of the congregation and an unusual degree of interest was manifested in the reports and the business matters which came up for consideration. Most encouraging reports were received from the pastor, treasurer, deacons, and trustees. Among the recommendations made by the pastor in his report were two of special importance, namely, deeper interest in the mission work of the church at large and the cultivation of the spirit of family worship in the homes of the people. There are at present 412 members of the church in good standing.

The terms of only half of the officers of the church expired with the meeting last night, the other half holding over until next year. The following were elected last night for two years: Elder, Mr. Wm. Niestlie; trustees, Messrs. H. L. Vollers, J. H. Rehder, G. Henry Haar; Deacons, Messrs. Geo. H. Heyer and Wm. S. Clayton.

The adoption of resolutions strongly endorsing the laymen's missionary movement and recommending the appointment of a central committee of 11 members to canvass members of the congregation for a missionary offering, was one of the most important features of the meeting. The offering is to come through weekly envelopes and is in line with the National laymen's missionary movement. The following were named as the central committee: Messrs. L. Hanson, John Haar, A. D. Wessell, M. C. Tiencken, C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Rehder, Wm. Rehder, F. E. Hashagen, Martin Schnibben, Henry Gieschen, G. Henry Haar and the pastor.

The names of Mr. C. W. Polvogt and Dr. J. H. Dreher were added to the apportionment committee and Messrs. C. P. B. Mahler, Edward Wright and Henry Ortman were named as the auditing committee.

Among the reports received was one from Mr. J. H. Rehder, who was the delegate to the last meeting of the Synod, held at Faith, N. C. Mr. A. D. Wessell was named as the delegate to the next meeting which will be held in Albemarle in May with Mr. John Haar as alternate.

The newly elected officers will be fully installed Sunday morning. Monday night the Council will meet for the purpose of organization at which time the pastor will announce additional committees.

GREAT LAYMEN'S GATHERING.

Enthusiastic Gathering at St. James' Parish House Last Night.

What is generally conceded to have been the most largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the men of the four Episcopal parishes of Wilmington was that held in the hall of St. James' Parish House last night from 8:30 to 11:45 o'clock in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, presiding. There were present more than 100 of the most prominent laymen of the four parishes and each and every one appeared to be intensely interested in the world-wide movement.

Short but interesting and entertaining addresses were made by Bishop Strange, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Church; Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's; Mayor Walter G. MacRae, Messrs. J. A. Floyd, George Rountree, J. Allen Taylor, Geo. B. Elliott, Geo. O. Gaylord, Iredell Meares and others. These addresses were not only such as to challenge the attention of those who composed the meeting but in many respects were enlightening, some of them showing the vast amount of work already being done through the efforts of the movement and bringing out in a most striking manner the great opportunities for future activity in this direction. It is no exaggeration to say that all of those present were deeply stirred by the remarks of the speakers and that the meeting will be productive of a great amount of good.

At 10:30 o'clock delightful refreshments were served with cigars and cigarettes.

As a result of the gathering a central committee, composed of one layman from each of the four parishes, was named to canvass for subscriptions to carry forward the great movement. The central committee is composed of the following: St. John's church, Col. T. C. James; Church of the Good Shepherd, Mr. James A. Burriss; St. Paul's, R. C. Cantwell; St. James, George B. Elliott. The central committee will later name sub-committees.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Routine Matters.

The Board of Audit and Finance met at 8 o'clock last night in regular semi monthly session, Chairman M. J. Heyer, presiding, and Messrs. Jesse Wilder and W. B. Cooper, members of the board; Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk; Mayor Walter G. MacRae and Alderman Fred W. Bonitz in attendance.

Mayor MacRae and Alderman Bonitz were present for the purpose of holding an informal conference with the members of the Board of Audit and Finance relative to the importance of commencing the work of constructing the new sewerage system and also brought up the matter of purchasing two squares of land in the eastern part of the city to be used for a park and later for a school building if it should be needed for that purpose. The Mayor said that the property in question could be purchased by the city at a bargain and he thought that it would be a good investment. There was no action on either of the matters discussed as they will first come up before the aldermanic body and be sent over to this board for concurrence.

The bill of the Tidewater Power Company for $500 as part of the cost for the installation of the additional arch lights recently put in service was ordered paid on motion of Mr. Wilder, seconded by Mr. Cooper. At the last meeting the payment of the bill was held up, pending more specific information as to whether or not the original motion before the aldermanic body providing for the additional lights had any reference to installation, the members of the Board of Audit and Finance being, at the time, under the impression that the appropriation was for maintenance only.

Chairman Heyer, at the request of Chairman Wm. E. Springer of the Police and Fire Commission, brought up the matter of the city paying for the telephone in use in the home of the assistant chief of police, entailing an expense of only $1 a month on the city. Heretofore the assistant chief has paid for the telephone himself. On motion of Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Wilder, it was ordered that the city furnish the telephone.

After the approval of the bills for the past fortnight, the board adjourned at 9 o'clock.

OFFICER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Struck at Dog, But Hit Pistol in Pocket, Discharging the Weapon.

Perhaps no policeman ever had more disheartening experiences in the first few weeks of his career as a "preserver of law and order" than has been the portion of Patroiman G. E. Stevens, the 200-pounder who was given a permanent place on the force about two months ago, following his excellent work as a substitute. Coming as a climax, it is hoped, to all his troubles, was the accidental shooting of himself in the right leg at an early hour yesterday morning in an alley bounded by Sixth and Seventh and Church and Castle streets. In company with Officers Brinkley, Coleman and Merritt he was approaching a house in the alley where it was thought that a negro wanted by them had gone for the night. As they neared the house a vicious looking dog ran out and singling out the larger of the quartette was about to sink his teeth in the lower limbs of Officer Stevens, when with one supreme effort the big officer whirled his club around. He made a miscalculation, however, and instead of striking the dog hit the hammer of his pistol, which was in his overcoat pocket on the right side. The report rang out and Officer Stevens had been shot, the bullet entering the calf of his right leg, ranging downward. His fellow officers rushed to his asistance and in a short time he was hurried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where the bullet was extricated. From reports yesterday the unfortunate officer was resting as well as could be expected. The many friends of Mr. Stevens, both off and on the force, hope for his speedy recovery and also that he will not be permanently inconvenienced on account of the accident.

SABINE HAD ROUGH VOYAGE.

Large Clyde Liner Reaches Port Day Behind Time—Severe Gale.

On her first voyage to the port of Wilmington in place of the steamer Navahoe, the Clyde steamer Sabine, had one of the roughest trips experienced on the coast this Winter. The Sabine left New York on Friday and on account of a severe gale which she encountered almost the entire distance down the coast she came in here a day late. Strong southwest winds have been blowing and a number of steamers and sailing vessels have been reported delayed in passage during the past few days.

Capt. Hale is in command of the Sabine and the Navahoe is now plying between New York and the West Indies. The Sabine is one of the most modern of the Clyde Line.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds.

pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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POZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Funeral of Captain deDosset.

The funeral of the late Captain Armand LaMar deRosset, whose sad death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday night, will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Gaston Meares, No. 16 North Fifth street, at 11 o'clock this morning, thence to St. James' Episcopal church. Members of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, will meet at the W. L. I. armory at 10:15 o'clock to attend the services in a body. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Str. Wilmington Schedule.

To conform to the recent change made in the schedule of Atlantic Coast Line train No. 41 from the North, the steamer Wilmington will leave daily hereafter at 9:45 A. M., instead of 9:30 as heretofore. Patrons are asked to take note of the change and govern themselves accordingly.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, February 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest from February 1st.

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A. D. Brown

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Happy New Year!

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and trust our business relations in future will continue to be pleasant and profitable to each of us.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Baby's coming will be a time of rejoicing, and not of apprehension and fear, if Mother's Friend is used by the expectant mother in preparation of the event. This is not a medicine to be taken internally, but a liniment to be applied to the body, to assist nature in the necessary physical changes of the system. Mother's Friend is composed of oils and medicines which prepare the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain, render the ligaments supple and elastic, aids in the expanding of the skin and flesh fibres, and strengthens all the membranes and tissues. It lessens the pain and danger at the crisis, and assures future health to the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book, containing valuable information for expectant Mothers.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE Feb. 1.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 cents.
ROSIN—Market, steady $3.85 per barrel.
TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 10
Rosin 160
Tar 118
Crude turpentine .....)
Receipts, same day last year 15 casks spirits turpentine; 127 barrels rosin; 125 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.
Receipts—218 bales, same day last year 1,569 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 29.)
PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.
CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.
N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.
EGGS—Dull 30c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@45c; scarce.
BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.
HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.
WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.
GEESE—60@65 per head.
PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.
SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.
TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.
PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady peas $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—The cotton market continued quiet today, but showed a generally steady tone and closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 12 points. The opening was steady but irregular first prices being 6 points lower to 6 points higher, which was about in line with the showing of Liverpool. Active months sold about 4 to 5 points net higher during the first few minutes of foreign buying and scattered covering, but the absence of aggressive support, and an unsettled stock market induced local professionals to take the short side for a turn and old crop positions points. There was, however, a considerable difference for October contracts, supposedly for the account of shorts rendered uneasy by the character of the news from the Southwest regarding the dry state of the sub-soil, while trade interests were buying of March, presumably to secure control of the local stock. This combined demand started a covering movement during the middle of the day and prices in the afternoon points. Business was not active on the advance, but early sellers found very little cotton for sale. Realizing caused a slight reaction at the close but there was no aggressive pressure against the market as buyers had the appearance of supplying southern spot news, increased exports and light port receipts, the figures indicating kets officially reported early were generally unchanged. A private wire received during the day, claimed an easier spot situation in New Orleans, but this report was not confirmed and generally speaking Southern wires indicate a steady situation in the interior.

Receipts at the ports today were 11,037 bales against 20,239 last week and 44,982 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 113,000 last week and 253,527 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,033 bales against 13,079 last year and at Houston 4,347 bales against 22,813.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 14.70; middling gulf 14.95; sales 800.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February		14.41
March	14.38	14.46
April	14.45	14.45
May	14.43	14.35
June	14.40	14.40
July	14.36	14.42
August	13.98	13.98
September	12.95	13.02
October	12.60	12.64
November	12.45	12.45
December	12.44	12.44
January	12.36	

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices 5 points higher American middling fair 8.15; good middling 7.89; middling 7.73; low middling 7.63; good ordinary 7.30; ordinary 7.12.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and included 7,300 for American. Receipts 34,000 bales including 33,700 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. February, February and March 7.51 1-2; March and April 7.53; April and May 7.54; May and June 7.55 1-2; June and July 7.54 1-2; July and August 7.52 1-2; August and September 7.24; September and October 6.84; October and November 6.64; November and December 6.56 1-2; December and January, January and February, February and March 6.55.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 1.—The cotton market has been very narrow today with trading in smaller volume than for several months. The market had a steady undertone, however, due more to absence of selling pressure than to any aggressive buying by bulls. There was more or less gossip regarding the situation in the May option, and ring shorts and others were inclined to cover on every show of strength. There was also more or less talk about the possibility of a squeeze in the May option, but when such operation is intended, there is not quite so much premature advertisement of the fact in advance.

Southern spot markets were generally quiet and featureless. The marking down of quotations is not necessarily bearish, as the prices in several of the markets had been purely nominal for something that is not believed that the tenacity with which Southern holders are hanging on to their spots will prove to be a strong feature in the end. It would be much better if cotton moved freely to mills instead of being available for delivery on contracts in New York later on. DICK BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 6,315; stock 126,520.
New Orleans—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,033; stock 211,202.
Mobile—Steady, 14 1-4; net receipts 1,193; stock 27,273.
Savannah—Nominal—14 5-8; net receipts 1,389; stock 99,638.
Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 27; stock 27,942.
Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 248; stock 14,095.
Norfolk—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 313; stock 33,408.
Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-2; stock 11,290.
New York—Quiet, 14.70; stock 108,075.
Boston—Quiet, 14.70; net receipts 50.
Philadelphia—Steady, 14.95; net receipts 25; stock 1,567.
Georgetown—Net receipts 104.
Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,697; Great Britain 32,922; Continent 8,330; stock 728,936.
Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 37,083; Great Britain 51,738; France 87; Continent 17,057; Japan 2,125.
Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,502,671; Great Britain 1,534,444; France 746,793; Continent 1,775,297; Japan 46,437; Mexico 12,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 4,347; stock 119,306.
Augusta—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 354; stock 68,886.
Memphis—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 878; stock 177,958.
St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 98; stock 42, 837.
Cincinnati—Net receipts 5,015; stock 15, 511.
Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 120; stock 53,040.
Louisville—Firm, 15 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 10,808; gross receipts 13,631; shipments 13,694; sales 1,701; stock 479,557.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—The dry goods markets were generally quiet in the primary division for the day. Jobbers are doing a moderate business with retailers moving better on ready to wear goods than on piece fabrics. Mens wear fancy worsteds will be opened tomorrow. Some lines of wool goods that were opened at low figures have been advanced.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—The general heavy tone of todays stock market was due to ueglect as much as to any active selling pressure. In a few spots, however, there was evidence of a further process of correction of the inflation brought about by pool manipulation.

Today's demonstration invaded a new field and brought with it some suggestion of measures of resentment against the pushing enterprise of a newer figure in the railroad world, if such resentment can be supposed to reside in the minds of the higher finance. The effect on the general level, of prices was not very marked, but the influence on the speculative tone was against hopefulness. The days happenings were interpreted in a contrary sense. The most notable example of deflation was in the Interborough-Met. stocks. Their collapse was attributed to previous undue expansion. The whole of the local traction group suffered in sympathy.

The additional speculative purging the necessity for which was thus disclosed, helps to account for the repression of the speculation. The agitation of anti-corporation policies is said to have spread its effect of depression from the stock market into general business to some extent.

Money worked easier again in New York. The failure of the bond market to improve with this development makes one of the flaws in the present situation.

The Pennsylvania dividend was disappointing to a speculative party that had looked for an increase. Colorado Fuel suffered from the disaster to its mines. Strength of Japanese bonds was the result of the new domestic loan to be floated for refunding purposes.

The final rally in prices was the sign of the relief afforded by the day's liquidation and left a straggling show of small net gains.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $2,253,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 585,600 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4.

Time loans very soft and active; sixty days and ninety days 3 3-4 per cent.; six months, 4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8680 to .90 for sixty day bills and at 4.8630 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	42
Amalgamated Copper	81 3-4
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	36 1-2
American Can pfd	75
American Car & Foundry	63 1-4
American Cotton Oil	61
American Hide & Leather pfd	39
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	52
American Smelting & Ref'g	90
Amer. Smelting & Ref'g pfd	109
American Sugar Refining	121
American Tel & Tel	136 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	91
American Woolen	35 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	51
Atchison	116 1-8
Atchison pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd Ex. Div.	91
Bethlehm Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72 3-8
Canadian Pacific	179 1-4
Central Leather	29 7-8
Central Leather pfd	106
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake & Ohio	84 3-8
Chicago & Alton	58 1-4
Chicago Great Western	30 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	156 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	147 5-8
C., C., C. & St. Louis	117 3-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	53 1-4
Colorado & Southern	37 3-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	145 1-2
Corn Products	19
Delaware & Hudson	174
Delaware & Rio Grande	42 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers' Securities	31 1-8
Erie	28 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 3-8
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-4
General Electric	152
General Northern pfd	136
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	72
Illinois Central Ex. Div.	140
Interborough Met.	20 1-2
Interborough Met. pfd	51 7-8
Inter Harvester	119 7-8
Inter Marine pfd	20 7-8
International Paper	12 3-4
International Pump	48
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	37
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	41
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	136 1-4
Missouri Pacific	62
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71
National Biscuit	110
National Lead	83 1-2
New York Central	119 1-8
New York, Ontario & Western	44 3-4
Norfolk & Western	97
North American	77
Northern Pacific	136
Pacific Mail	32 3-4
Pennsylvania	130 1-2
People's Gas	109 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	42
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	41
Reading	159 5-8
Republic Steel	35 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	100 1-2
Rock Island Co.	42 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	84
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	50 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	47
Southern Pacific	128
Southern Railway	28 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	66 1-2
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas & Pacific	31
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	66
Union Pacific	183 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	99
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	42
United States Steel	82 1-4
United States Steel pfd	122 1-2
Utah Copper	50 5-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	51 1-2
Wabash	20 1-2
Wabash pfd	47 1-2
Western Maryland	48 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	71
Western Union	71
Wheeling & Lake Erie	7 1-8
Wisconsin Central	47 1-4

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 5-8
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	102 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	76 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	106 5-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 7-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-8
Atchison cv. 4s	116
Atchison cv 5s	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	103 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	97
Chicago, R. I. & P. gen 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	79 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. ctf. 4s	91 1-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	81
Colorado Midland 4s	79 3-4
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	109 3-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	91
Distillers 5s	72 1-4
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie Gen. 4s	76 3-4
Erie cv 4s series "A"	78 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv 5s	143 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 1-2
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Inter. Merc Marine 4 1-2s	68 3-4
Japan 4s	89 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	96 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-8
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	94 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90
Missouri Pacific 4s	81
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	95 5-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101 1-8
Northern Pacific 4s	104 5-8
Northern Pacific 3s	94 7-8
Oregon Short Line gen. 4s	94 1-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 3-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 3-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93 1-2
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102 7-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Union Pacific cv. 4s	100 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98
Wabash 1st 5s	112
Wabash 1st & ext. 4s	73 1-8
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Flour quiet but steady.
Rye Flour—Steady.
Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Corn Meal—Steady.
Rye—Easy.
Barley—Nominal.
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.30 elevator; domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 5-8c net higher. May 1.-18 7-8; July 1.09 1-2.
Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 73 elevator domestic 72 1-2 delivered and 71 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options closed unchanged. May 73 3-4; July 73 1-2; September 73 1-4.
Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-8c net lower. May 52 1-4.
Lard—Firm.
Tllaw—Quiet.
Petroleum—Steady.
Rice—Firm.
Molasses—Steady.
Sugar—Raw strong. Refined steady.
Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. Spot closed steady. Rio No. 7, 8 5-8 to 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.
Butter—Unsettled; creamery specials 30 1-2; extras 29 1-2; third to first 27 to 29; state dairy, common to finest 24 to 29; process, first to special 26 to 28.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged.
Eggs—Unchanged.
Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda second crop per barrel 3.50 to 4.75; Maine per sack 1.50 to 1.70; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 1.50 to 1.75.
Cabbages—Easy; Danish seed per ton 25.00 to 28.00; domestic 16.00 to 18.00; red 32.00 to 35.00.
Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.
The cotton seed oil market was steadier closing at a net advance of 2 to 7 points on covering by shorts on the firmness in lard and the steady cotton market, although the cash demand was small. Sales for the day were 10,100 barrels. March 7.18 to 7.19; May 7.24 to 7.25; July 7.28 to 7.29; September 7.22 to 7.30. Prime crude 6.00; do summer yellow 7.16 to 7.25; do winter do 7.30 to 7.80; do summer white 7.20 to 7.80.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat, after an easy start today rallied materially toward the close on buying which forced shorts to cover. Corn and oats within a narrow limit, followed wheat while provisions were strong throughout the session.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 10 3-4	1 11 1-2	1 11 1-2
July	1 00 3-4	1 01 1-2	1 01 1-2
Sept	96 5-8	97 5-8	97 3-8
Corn—			
May	66 3-8	66 3-4	66 3-4
July	66 1-4	66 3-4	66 5-8
Sept	66	66 1-2	66 1-2
Oats—			
May	46 5-8	46 7-8	46 3-4
July	43 1-4	43 1-2	43 1-2
Sept	40 3-4	40 3-4	40 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	21 45	21 80	21 75
July	21 45	21 80	21 77 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	11 90	12 07 1-2	12 05
July	11 85	12 05	12 02 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	11.02 1-2	11 75	11 75
July	11 57 1-2	11 72 1-2	11 70

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.26 to 1.28; No. 3 do 1.20 to 1.25 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.15 1-4 to 1.15; No. 3 do 1.10 to 1.14; No. 1 northern 1.14 1-4 to 1.15 1-4; No. 2 do 1.13 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.13 1-2.
Corn—No. 2, 65; No. 2 white 67; No. 2 yellow 65 to 66; No. 3, 62 1-2; No. 3 white 64 1-2; No. 3 yellow 63 to 65 1-4; No. 4, 60 1-2; No. 4 yellow 60 1-2 to 61 1-2.
Oats—No. 2, 43 3-4; No. 2 white 45 3-4 to 48 1-4; No. 3 do 47 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white 46 1-2 to 46 3-4; standard 47 1-2 to 48.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 1.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—Turpentine quiet 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.32 1-2; G, 4.37 1-2 to 4.40; H, 4.47 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.25; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 1.—Turpentine firm 59 bid, 60 asked; sales —; receipts 177; shipments 681. Rosin firm; sales 1,551; receipts 1,790; shipments 770; stocks 142,-976. Quote: A, B, C, 4.27 1-2; D, 4.22 1-2 to 4.25; E, 4.25 to 4.27 1-2; F, 4.40; G, 4.37 1-2 to 4.40; H, 4.50; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.30; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.30.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Sabine, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.
Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.
Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Str. Fereric (Br.) 2,791 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Fernandina (Br.) 1,146 tons, Webber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wilster (Br.) 1,763 tons, Martin, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, Philadelphia, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—6 bales cotton.
10 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.
A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.
Str. Alice—21 barrels tar.
Str. City of Fayetteville—20 bales cotton, 110 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.
Total—248 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 160 barrels rosin, 118 barrels tar.

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Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, billousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Large fat Chickens, choice, juicy Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Corned Pork, All Pork Sausage, Hams and Bacon, whole or sliced, Eggs, Butter, Etc.

Personal attention and prompt delivery.

Stalls No. 1 and 2 South Side, and 1 and 3 North Side.
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FRONT STREET MARKET

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending whereing Wm. H. Graffiin, Wm. H. Graffiin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffiin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffiin, Frank D. Graffiin, Edith B. Graffiin, Fred'k L. Graffiin and wife, Mary S. Graffiin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffiin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Reushaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft. 2 in.) thence west wardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westerwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 307, Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot Three in Block 356.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 336.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 339.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 358.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Brooklyn street, thence northeastwardly, crossing Brooklyn street, to the eastern line of Brooklyn street at a point ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Ninth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Ninth street two hundred and seventy feet (270 ft) to the beginning, the same being all of Lots one and three, and part of Lots two four and five in Block 361.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westewardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of—James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty fe

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 28 degrees; 8 P. M. 38 degrees; maximum 45 degrees; minimum 27 degrees; mean 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 17.8.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, rising temperature light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 2.

Sun Rises.....7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:43 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 35 min
High water at Southport 1:26 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:26 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. Clayton Grant, Receiver—Sale.
John H. Beery Commissioner—Notice.
American National Bank—Deposit Today.
Wilmington Lodge, 319, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Young Man.
J. O. Reilly—For Sale.
Wanted—Room For Couple.
Sternberger Bros—For Rent.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
W. A. Dick—Office For Rent.
Smith & Lord—Extra Nice Home.
Clarendon S. & L. Ass'n—Annual Meeting.
Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.—Attention Veterans.

CO-OPERATIVE B. & L.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday—Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association was held yesterday morning at the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr Thos. H. Wright, on Princess street. Mr. Jas. H. Cowan was called to the chair and the various reports submitted showed the affairs of the association in splendid shape. The report of Mr. Wm. E Worth, the president, was as follows:

"Another year has passed and it is with pleasure that I, as your president can report to you, the stockholders of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association and say that the year has added material growth and prosperity to your Association.

"During 1909 we opened the 21st and 22nd series, the 10th series will retire this week.

"The series which we retired ran six years and eleven weeks, the stockholders in it paid $81.00 on each share and drew out $100.00 or a profit of $19.05 per share, paying a little over 8 per cent.

"The new series which we opened in 1909 were well subscribed to, the 21st having over one thousand shares, and the 22nd about nine hundred. This is evidence that the Association stands high in the good opinion of the people of our city.

"We are, as far as I know, the only association which has a secretary and treasurer, also an assistant secretary and treasurer. Our office is open from 7 A. M. until 7 P. M. every single day of the week though Saturday is the regular building and loan day. By having two officers we are able, and do at all times give speedy and prompt attention to the business of our stockholders, the value whereof is plain for all to see.

"We have never lost a dollar, nor have we a single doubtful account on our books. We have six hundred and two stockholders a great many of whom are out of the city. Our mail department is considerable and is steadily growing. We have shareholders in Texas, Alabama, New York, Georgia, Florida and throughout North Carolina. Last year as shown by the secretary and treasurer's statement we handled $140,857.20 in receipts and with the co-operation of all of our shareholders we will continue to grow, prosper ourselves and do much good for Wilmington and its people.

"Respectfully submitted,
"(Signed.) WM. E. WORTH,
"President."

The following officers and directors were unanimously re-elected: Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer; R. H. Northrop, assistant secretary; Thos. W. Davis, attorney; E. K. Bryan, associate counsel; Messrs. B. O. Stone, Jos. H. Hinton, A. Shrier, M. O'Brien, J. VanB. Metts and W. E. Yopp.

NEW EXCHANGE INSTALLED.

Southern Bell Telephone Company Makes Improvements at Southport.

In conversation yesterday morning with Mr. R. L. Boyd, the popular local manager of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, it was learned that a new and up-to-date exchange has just been installed at Southport, which will greatly facilitate the company's business at that point and assure much better service to the public. When the Bell company took charge of the Southport line, which was then in a very bad condition, there were only about 18 telephones in use in the town of Southport, but now there are, or will be when all connections are made, 40 telephones in service there, and still others have been spoken for. The Bell is now able to handle all messages to the coast town. It is understood that the company will shortly overhaul or rebuild the entire line to Southport, though Mr. Boyd said that he was not in position to give out any information as to this.

Change of Certain River Buoys.

Notice is given of a change of certain buoys in the Cape Fear river near Smith's Island in this week's "Notice to Mariners." The buoys are as follows: "Bald Head shoals, 4 1-2, 1st class nun, about 1,900 feet (3-10 mile) to the w'd, in about 25 feet of water, to mark the turn from new channel range to the Bald Head range." and "Middle Ground shoals, 5, 2nd class can, about 1,950 feet (1-3 mile) to the E'd, in about 21 feet of water."

ROCKEFELLER AT AUGUSTA.

Arrived There Yesterday—Saw no Callers There.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 1.—John D. Rockefeller and party arrived here today. Pleading that he was tired, Mr. Rockefeller declined to see callers. Mrs. Rockefeller, it is understood, is at Pocantico Hills, recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. She is expected in Augusta as soon as she is able to travel. The party is here for the Winter.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Robt. R. Bellamy.

RECOVERING FROM FLOOD

Conditions in France Daily Improving. Water Receding.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The height of the water at midnight at Pont Royal was 27 feet, three inches, a fall of nearly four feet from the highest point, and the flood continues to drop at the rate of about three quarters of an inch an hour.

Premier Buriand has instructed the prefects to make a complete inventory of the flooded areas and to appraise the individual losses after which Parliament will be asked for new credits in connection with the measures of relief.

Soldiers are still guarding many of the public buildings, and strong detachments have been sent to the various outlying district to prevent the wholesale pillage which is still going on. A boat patrol surprised a band of apaches robbing a villa tonight at Boulogne-Sur-Seine. After an exciting chase, in which a fusilade was exchanged, an infantry sergeant sank the robbers' down with a blow of an oar. Two of the apaches were killed and the others were captured.

One of the most hopeful features of the situation is the action of the Government in carrying into effect measures to enable the small properietors both in Paris and throughout the flooded districts of France to re-establish themselves by means of loans, and to furnish work for the victims. The city council is arranging with the co-operation of the savings institutions, to furnish money for the re-building of stores and houses and the refurnishing of supplies.

The government has decided upon a general scheme of employment whereby those who desire work may find work may find it in repairing the roads and the public buildings throughout the devastated territory.

COOPERS ASK NEW TRIAL.

Motion Called Before Supreme Court at Nashville Yesterday.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The motion for a new trial for Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper, convicted and sentenced to prison for 20 years for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, was called before the Supreme Court today. The case bids fair to become the most voluminous one ever filed.

The two defendants were in court with a score of relatives and an imposing array of counsel. Judge J. M. Anderson opened for the defense today. The decision of the court may not be handed down for some time.

The defense's counsel are basing their hopes for a reversal on 22 assignments of error, but have excepted some 700 rulings of the court besides the principal errors alleged which include undue emphasis by the trial judge in his charge on the State's theory of the crime.

Also, failure to charge Robin Cooper's independent intent; permitting the jury to hear of Colonel Cooper's alleged shortage while clerk of Manry county; the exclusion of Governor Patterson's testimony as to Colonel Cooper's mental state before the shooting; the exclusion of certain editorials attacking Cooper; the emphasis the court put on the theory that Carmack was shot in the back.

SHERMAN PULLING FOR SCOTT.

Vice President Advocates Re-Election of West Virginia Senator.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Vice President Sherman today injected his influence into the senatorial contest in West Virginia, where Senator Scott's re election is being opposed by Representative Hubbard. The proceeding is so unusual that it will probably attract considerable attention in Washington political circles.

The Vice President issued a statement in which he says:

"West Virginia would indeed be short sighted if she failed to avail herself of the opportunity to retain the services of a business man who at all times has looked after the interests of the State in every way possible to advance the great development that is now taking place. Such a Senator is Mr. Scott and in my opinion it would be a misfortune to not continue in the Senate such an earnest Republican and so influential a legislator."

The Vice President then paid a warm tribute to Mr. Scott's legislative career and said the report that there is a campaign in progress to prevent the senator's return seems almost incredible to him.

LIBERALS SMALL GAIN.

Have One More Member of the New Parliament Than the Tories.

London, Feb. 1.—The Liberals won the election at Wickburghs which was polled yesterday from the Unionists—R. Munro defeating Sir. A. Bignold—so they will have just one more member in the new Parliament than the Tories, the respective representation being: Liberals 274; Unionists 273.

The returns of two O'Brienites for the north division and west division, respectively, of Cork county, today completes the Irish elections. Out of 82 Nationalists in the new house a dozen of them are followers of William O'Brien.

FLESH-FORMING FOOD.

When you buy a package of Samose, the great flesh forming food, weigh yourself and see how much you gain in the first week's use. J. Hicks Bunting & Co. will tell of many of their customers who a month or so ago were thin, pale and haggard, but who are now, through the use of Samose, plump, strong and happy, with perfect health and attractive flesh. They have seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Samose to restore the weak and sick to strength and health and to make good natural flesh that they give their personal guarantee with every package of Samose they sell to refund the money if it does not prove satisfactory.

Samose is a pure preparation, and can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak and run down and without appetite. It builds up the thin, pale, puny girl and woman to perfect plumpness and health. It is the only flesh forming food of its kind and in addition, it strengthens every organ of the body restoring strength and health to the whole system.

TAKES SHOT AT FORESTRY.

Bitterly Criticised in House—"Scandalous Extravagance."

Washington, Feb. 1.—A running fire of criticism was poured into the forestry service during most of the session of the House today, while the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. The entire session was devoted to forestry schedules.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, and Taylor, of Colorado, were the chief critics of the Bureau of Forestry which found many defenders in the House.

Mr. Mondell, replying to an inquiry by Representative Mann, of Illinois, as to why the National forests could not be made profitable, now, if ever, said the reason was found in the "scandalous extravagance" that characterized the conduct of that service.

Much of its money, he said, was spent for objects in no way related to the cutting of timber or to the protection of the forests from fire. Conventions of foresters, held simultaneously press bureau work, unnecessary traveling expenses and the maintenance of large forces of employes in Washington and elsewhere were among the items of extravagance enumerated. In no instance was any appropriation carried in the bill for the Bureau of Forestry reduced today as a result of attacks upon that service.

BRITISH ELECTION.

Michael J. Ryan Receives Telegram From Redmond.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Michael J. Ryan, president of the United Irish League, tonight received a cablegram from John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party at Dublin, in which the latter dwells upon the recent English elections. Redmond says that the success of the Irish party was due to the magnificent help from the United Irish League of America. He says:

"We have been able to meet and repel victoriously a combined attack of union and factional.

"Not one Nationalist seat was lost to Unionist attack and when Nationalist seats were contested by Unionists the Nationalists majorities were in every case largely increased.

"An unnatural combination between factionists and Unionists has caused temporary loss of a few seats but the Nationalist party notwithstanding come back 72 strong, and more united and therefore stronger than for years."

GOV. MANN INAUGURATED.

New Governor of Virginia States His Position on Various Issues.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—William Hodges Mann was inaugurated Governor of Virginia today. In his address the new Democratic executive reiterated his opposition to the saloon, the question of chief agitation in the commonwealth.

"I simply reiterate my steadfast opposition to the saloon," said Governor Mann, "and express my confidence in the people of Virginia to settle this question as to that seems best."

The new Governor pleaded for the State's care of surviving Confederate soldiers and sailors, advocated redoubled energy in the improvement of the State's highways, the control and protection of corporations and the granting of power to cities to simplify their form of government.

Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, Attorney General Samuel W. Williams, Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James, and Treasurer Asher W. Harman, also took the oath of office.

JAPANESE NOT A CITIZEN.

Refused Naturalization by Decision of United States Circuit Court.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Under an opinion handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today, in the case of Mayo Besso vs. the United States, a Japanese in law, is neither a white man nor a person of African descent and therefore is not entitled to naturalization in this country. The opinion of the court of appeals, which was written by Judge Nathan C. Goff, and is concurred in by his colleagues, affirms Judge Wad Court, in every particular.

BeBsso will, in all probability, take his application for citizenship to the Supreme Court.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 31.—Another star has arisen in the baseball firmament. "Ty" Cobb, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Cobb at the home of Mrs. Cobb's parents in this city last night Almost bushels of congratulations poured in today on the American League champion hitter.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

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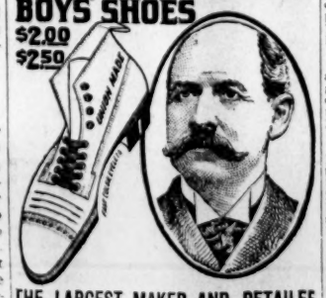

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CONGRESSMEN WITH TAFT.

Entertained at Reception in White House Last Night.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Republicans both regulars and insurgents, and Democrats brushed elbows and chatted with each other in friendly fashion in the East room of the White House tonight, the occasion being the annual reception given by the President to members of Congress. In addition to the Congressmen and their wifes there were present dipolmats, cabinet officers and other members of official and social Washington. A buffet supper was served. Music was furnished by the marine band.

McBEE TO HARTSVILLE.

South Carolina and Western Railway is Chartered.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 1.—The secretary of state issued today a commission to W. R. Bonsal, J. E. Hancock, Chas. Gibbons, S. O. Baursfeld and Samuel Lawrence, of Hamlet, N. C., to open books for the South Carolina and Western Railway, capital stock $500,000 to build a road from McBee to Hartsville, Darlington and Florence. This is practically certain a Seaboard extension. Chief place of business to be Hartsville. Books to be opened at once. The route has already been surveyed.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Young man who can use typewriter and make himself useful must write legibly and be squarely on the job, $40 salary. "Prospect," care Star. fe 2 1t

FOR RENT—Four rooms downstairs, suitable for light housekeeping or entire house at 18 South Seventh; all conveniences; terms $25 per month. Phone 1728. fe 2 2t

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished office 3rd floor, Southern Building, with use of typewriter. Apply to W. A. Dick, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, room 404, Phone 240. fe 2 1w

ANNUAL MEETING—The Annual meeting of the Clarendon Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, No. 17 Princess street, on Wednesday night, February 2nd 1910, at 8 o'clock. S. P. Collier, Secretary. fe 2 1t

WANTED—Couple desires three partly furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must have modern conveniences, be in good neighborhood and reasonable. Small furnished apartment or cottage would be considered. Address "Rooms" Box 513. fe 2 2t

FOR RENT—Residence now occupied by Mr. Geo. Harriss, Dock next to Fifth street. Possession March 1st. For information apply Sternberger Bros., North Front street. fe 2 3t eod.

ATTENTION, VETERANS—Headquarters, Cape Fear Camp, 254, U. C. V. Comrades, you will meet at our headquarters at 10:15 A. M., Wednesday, February 2nd, for the purpose of paying our last sad duty to our departed comrade, Armand LeMar deBosset. By order of James I. Metts, commander. L. Leon, Adjutant. fe 2 1t

VALENTINE ENTERTAINMENT—Parsonage circles three and four of Grace M. E. church will give an entertainment Thursday, February 3rd, A "Heart Party," in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for children. At 8 o'clock Valentine Tableaux and songs. Admission 10 cents—refreshments. fe 2 2t

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE for sale. Plant formerly occupied by Portner Brewing Co. on the corner of 9th and Brunswick streets. Has two-story brick building. Lot is 90x165. Suitable for Factory or wholesale grocery business. Price less than $6,500.00 James Owen Reilly, sole agent. fe 2 2t.

AN EXTRA NICE HOME, hardwood floors and stunts of that kind, stables and etc. Nine thousand plunks. Good reason for selling Smith & Lord. fe 2 3t

LOST—Saturday night, dark liver colored setter dog. Answers to name of "Joe" Reward if returned to A. R. Moore, 119 Chesnut street. fe 2 1t*

OYSTER ROASTS—Am now serving fine oyster roasts at the Second Toll House, at all hours. C. A. Montgomery & Co. fe 1 6t

WANTED—First-class white barber. Good salary to right man. Apply at once to C. B. Meares, Lumberton, N. C. fe 1tf

PRACTICAL PAPER HANGING—Contracts taken and estimates made, all work guaranteed and done with neatness and dispatch. Anyone contemplating this kind of work will do well to address, "Paper Hanger," 315 South Fifth street. ja 12 we su 1m

WHEN IN NEED of choice domestic and foreign fruits and nuts call at 118 South Front street or 'phone 1155. Home-made candy made daily, a specialty. Xanthos Brothers, proprietors. ja 13 su we 2m

WANTED—Immediately planing mill men. Two machine setters, 5 machine feeders, 1 edgerman, 1 cut-up man and re-saw operator for 5 feet machine. Address General Manager, Santee River Cypress Lumber Co., Ferguson, S. C. ja 28 30 fe 1 3t

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. Ja 30 1m.

FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill. Splendid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. ja 30 1mo

WANTED—Your dry cleaning, steam cleaning and dyeing. Thirteen years experience. For first class results, call up 1473 or call at 417 South Sixth street. J. L. Donnelly. ja 30 1w

WE KEEP NATIVE BEEF—New native and western meats today. Fresh New River garden oysters coming every day. Best of celery and the very best of everything in the eating line to be found in the city. Palace Market 'phone 72. ja 29 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, ginseng seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write R. P. K. Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 20 1m

DON'T SIT AND LOOK ON—Learn to pctent teachers. Monday and Wednesday nights. ja 19 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c, Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

BABY PHOTOGRAPHY—The U. C. Ellis Studio is specially prepared to make you a splendid photo of baby. ja 26 tf

WANTED—20,000 sawn short leaf sap pine cross-ties. Will inspect and pay cash for them f. o. b. car at point manufactured or delivered in Wilmington. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. P. O. Box 695, office 114 Princess street. ja 26 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. Ja 11 3m

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will help you to own your home. Start now to owning it. The Thirteenth series will open on Saturday February 5th, 1910. You can subscribe for stock now. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ja 16 tf

QUAL ON TOAST. Lynnhaven Bay Oysters and all other delicacies of the season with the usual substantials that go to make up a first class bill of fare at any cafe. The Junction Restaurant, "Just at the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. Open day and night. Sundays too. no 30 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds and revolvers, shot guns and anything of value at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja 1 tf

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in Master's degree. Visitors cordially invited. Order of W. M.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

fe 2 1t

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127 Bags Corno Hen Feed.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in a certain cause therein pending wherein John H. Beery and Ellie T. Beery, his wife and J. W. Potter and Lida J. Potter, his wife, are petitioners and J. T. Medlin and Sallie G. Medlin are defendants ,the undersigned Commissioner appointed in said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, will, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover aforesaid, at 12 oclock, N., sell, by public auction, for cash to the highest bidder the following lots or parcels of land Wilmington, N. C, and bounded and described as follows: First Tract, Beginning at the southeast intersection of Walnut and Third streets and running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Third street 66 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Walnut street, 171 feet, thence northwardly, parallel with Third street, 66 feet to the southern line of Walnut street and thence westwardly along said line of Walnut street 171 feet to the beginning, being a part of Lot 1 in Block No. 206 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Second Tract: Beginning at the southeast intersection of Gwyn and Dickinson street and running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Dickinson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Gwyn street, 132 feet, thence northwardly, parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet to the southern line of Gwyn street and thence westwardly along said line of Gwyn street 132 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of Lot 1 in Block No. 213 according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington, N. C.

This the 1st day of February, 1910.

JOHN H. BEERY, Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

By virture of a decree in the Superior Court, the entire stock of drugs, chemicals, goods, wares and merchandise, store furniture and fixtures together with book accounts of the Hanover Drug Co., will be exposed for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, the 8th day of February 1910 at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county.

L. CLAYTON GRANT, Receiver.

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Big New Bill!
Starts This Afternoon.
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N. B.—The management having arranged with a new booking agency sooner than expected the season of vaudeville will be resumed, commencing this afternoon.

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